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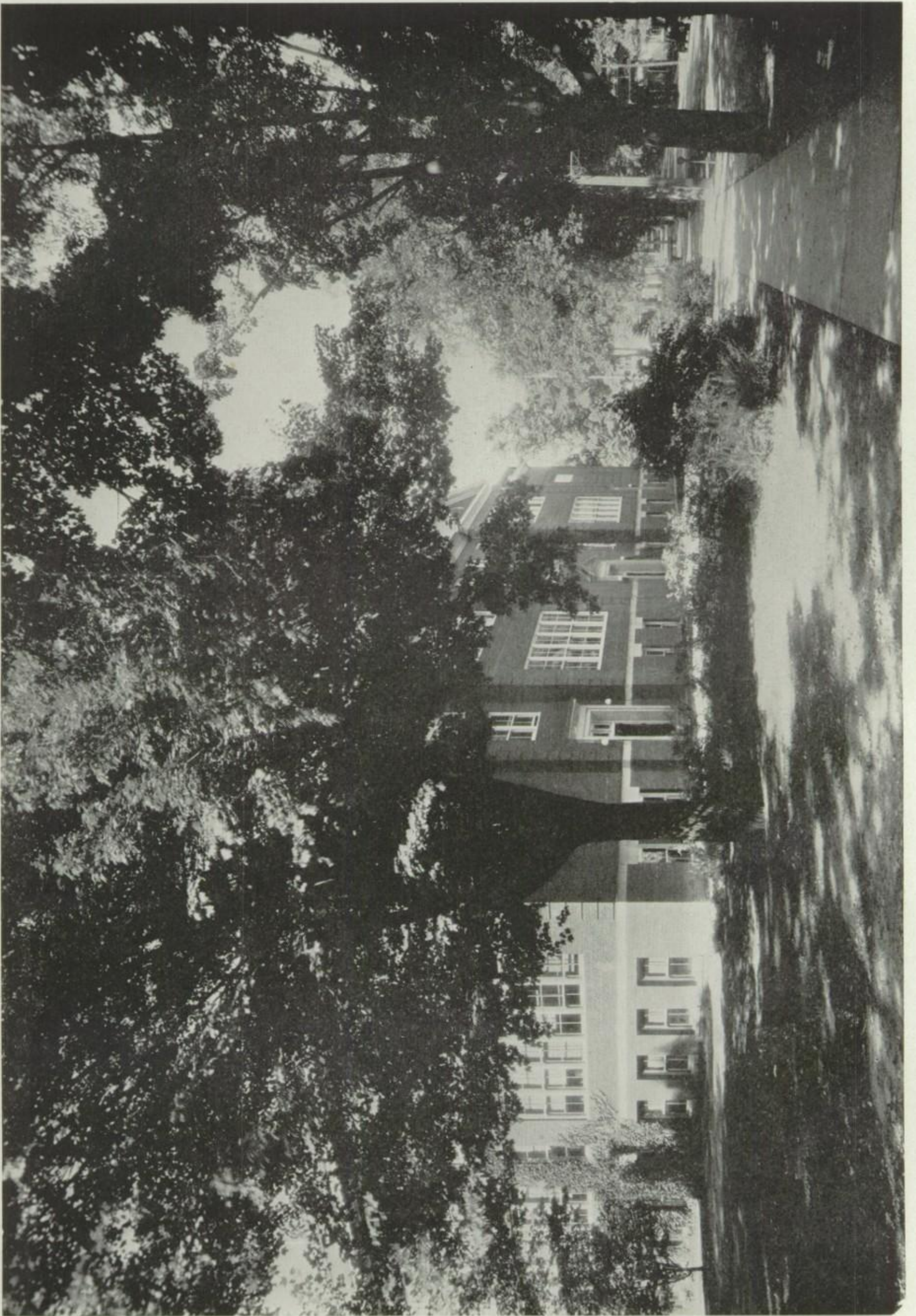
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Dedication

TO EXPRESS
OUR DEEPEST AND SINCERE
APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE
FOR
HER LOYALTY
HER INVALUABLE GUIDANCE
AND
HER UNDIMINISHED DEVOTION
WE
THE CLASS OF 1946
WISH TO DEDICATE THIS TWENTY-SEVENTH VOLUME OF
"THE ORACLE"
TO
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THE FRIEND AND ADVISER
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WE, THE CLASS OF 1946, proudly present this the 27th volume of "The Oracle" to all alumni and friends of H. H. S. We hope that our efforts in portraying a brief account of the scholastic, athletic, and social affairs this school year will meet with your heartiest approval.

The Editorial Staff wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the faculty, student body, and loyal advertisers, without whose close cooperation and assistance this year book would not be possible.



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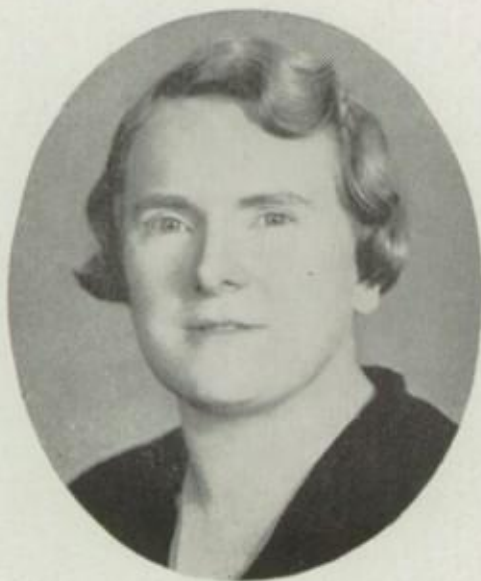
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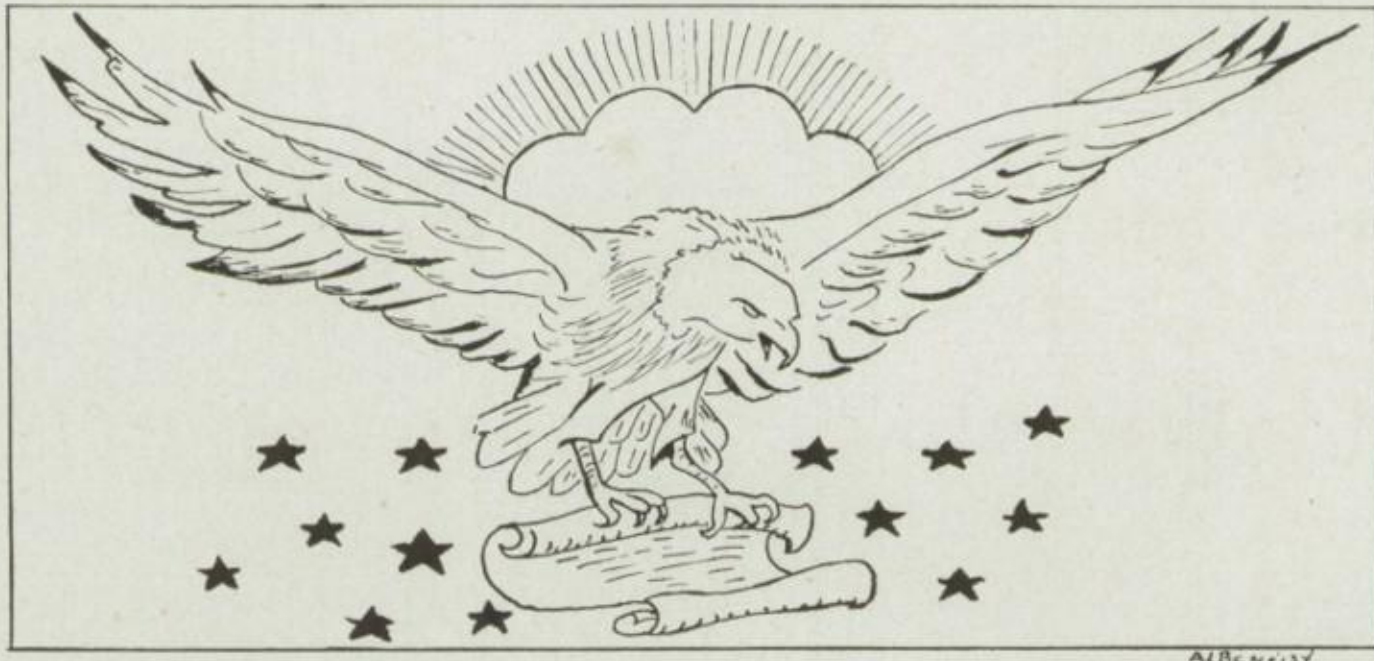
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Impossible Is UnAmerican

Class Song

Four golden years we've spent with you,
 Four years we will never forget.
 We've had such fun throughout these days
 We really can't forget them.
 Our hearts recall the joys and memories too,
 Oh! how we loved those days but now they're thru.
 Now, the time has come for parting,
 But some day we'll know we'll meet again.
 Goodbye to H. H. S. Goodbye!

School days for us are sadly ending
 It makes our lonely hearts feel sad.
 You were the dearest friends and teachers
 That helped us through these joyous four short years
 Now we must journey on into the world,
 Now we have reached the end of our hard climb.
 So long to dear old H. H. S.
 And some day our thoughts will wander back here,
 Where happiness was made for us.

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Class Poem

SCHOOL DAY MEMORIES

We started here as Freshmen,
Four short years ago;
We learned to know each other;
We kept the rooms aglow.
We roamed the halls now dear to us;
We talked as comrades do;
We learned to know our teachers, thus,
To make our dreams come true.

And as the years proceeded,
Many comrades were in Arms;
They helped to share the burden
Of the world's most dangerous harms.
Dear H. H. S., we'll miss you
More than words can say.
The merry hum of school rooms,
The happy days of play.
We'll miss the good old football games;
The fun we had of old.
But most of all we'll miss the school
That helped us make our goal.
We'll miss the help of teachers
Who strived to make us learn.
Dear H. H. S., we promise
To you we'll always turn.

This motto we have chosen
To us we hold it dear,
We hope that you will keep it
Throughout every year.
"Impossible is Un-American;"
We've tried to make this clear.
We'll share the problems of this world
With strength and not with fear.
And with these cherished memories
Of days we spent in school,
We'll look ahead to future work,
And strive to keep this rule.

MURIEL NUNN



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LOIS NORIENE APGAR

Commercial Course

"When basketball season comes around,
Lois really goes to town."

Business Manager of "The Oracle," 4; Class Treasurer, 3-4; Band, 1-3; Glee Club, 1; Travel Club, 2; Student Council, 3; Class Basketball, 1-2-3-4; "H" for Basketball, 4; Class Baseball, 3; Class Play, 4; Class Day Program Committee.



CORNELIA BAKKER

Commercial Course

"Always doing, never done,
be it mischief, work or fun."

"H" for Honor Roll, 1-2; Glee Club, 4; Archery Club, 2; Class Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Class Baseball, 3; Class Day Program Committee.



SHIRLEY BARNES

General Course

"The reward of a thing well done
is to have done it."

Belvidere High School, 1942-1944: Class Basketball, 1; Hackettstown High School, 1944-1946: Class Basketball, 3-4.



HERBERT KENNETH BARTOW

Commercial Course

"The world knows nothing
of its greatest men."

Class Play, 3; Model Airplane Club, 1; Radio Club, 2; Assistant Editor of "The Oracle," 4; Basketball, 2; Baseball, 1-2-3-4; "H" for Baseball, 4; "H" for Honor Roll, 2-3; Class Basketball, 2; Class Treasurer, 2; Stage Manager for Class Play, 4; Class Day Program Committee.



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GERTRUDE ELEANOR BEAM

Commercial Course

"My own thoughts are
my companions."

Travel Club, 1; Safety Patrol, 2.



RALPH EMERSON BEATTY

Scientific Course

"Many a task well done,
Many friends well won."

Editor-in-Chief of "The Oracle," 4; Class Play, 3-4; Stage Manager, 3; "H" for Honor Roll, 1-2-3; Basketball, 2-3-4; "H" for Basketball, 3-4; Baseball, 1-2-3-4, Captain, 4; "H" for Baseball, 2-3-4; Class Basketball, 1-2-3-4, Captain, 3; Model Airplane Club, 2; Projection Club, 3; Student Council, 4, President, 4; Athletic Association, 4; President, 4; Salutatorian; Class Prophecy, 4.



BERARD JOSEPH BENNETT

College Preparatory Course

"This is as well said as if I
said it myself."

Model Airplane Club, 1; Radio Club, 2; Basketball, 2-3-4; Baseball, 3-4; Class Play, 4.



ALICE LOUISE BENOIST

College Preparatory Course

"A penny for your thoughts."

Artist for "The Oracle," 4; Class Song Committee, 4; Glee Club, 4; Band, 1; "H" for Band, 1; Orchestra, 1; Press Club, 2-3; Archery Club, 2; Safety Patrol, 1; Class Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Baseball, 3.



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MELVIN L. CHARTERS

Scientific Course

"He delights in acids,
gases, and fumes."

Chess Club, 2; Science Club, 3.



WILLIAM DAVIE

Agricultural Course

"Why do tomorrow what you can
do the day after tomorrow?"

Future Farmers of America, 1-2-3-4; Vice-
President, 3.



WILMA DAVIS

General Course

"Billie is happy, full of fun,
Talks a lot, but there's no
harm done."

Archery Club, 2; Commercial Club, 1; Red
Cross Club, 3; Dancing Club, 4.



IRENE L. DEMICELLI

General Course

"Flirtation in her every glance."

Glee Club, 1-2; Press Club, 2; Class Basket-
ball, 1-2-3-4; Commercial Club, 1; Dancing Club,
2; Riding Club, 2-3.



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RUBY MARIE DICKSON

Commercial Course

"A quiet tongue shows a wise head."

Band, 1-2-3-4; Orchestra, 4; Class Play, 4.



EMMA JANE DIEHL

General Course

"One's life is but a jest."

Glee Club, 1; Archery Club, 2; Manager of Class Basketball, 3; "H" for Basketball, 3; Artist for "The Oracle," 4; Art Club, 1.



DOROTHY DILTS

General Course

"Haste makes waste, why hurry?"



MEROSLOW E. DUDIAK

Scientific Course

"The happiness of man depends on no book."

Football, 3-4; "H" for Football, 4.



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VIRGINIA CLAIRE FARLEY

General Course

"A merry heart goes all the day."

Library Club, 1; Press Club, 3; Glee Club, 2.



JULIA F. FREEBORN

Commercial Course

"Loyal in friendship, in all she does sincere."

Glee Club, 2; Safety Patrol, 1; Commercial Club, 1; Dancing Club, 4; Red Cross Club, 3; Class Day Program Committee.



ROBERT L. GOES

Scientific Course

"Women never bother me, much!"

Vice-President of Class, 3; Class Song Committee, 4; Commencement Usher, 3; Glee Club, 3-4; Band, 1-2-3-4; Orchestra, 1-2-3-4; Football, 3-4; "H" for Football, 4; Baseball, 4; Student Council, 3; Class Basketball, 4; Class Play, 4; Class Day Committee.



IRENE ANNE GROGAN

General Course

"This happy, happy life will never lead me into strife!"

Cheerleader, 1-2-3; "H" for Cheerleader, 3; Glee Club, 1-4; Commercial Club, 1, Secretary, 1; Art and Interior Decorating Club, 2; Riding Club, 2; Class Basketball, 1; Press Club, 4; Art Club, 4; Class Day Committee; Class Day, 4.



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JAMES HARRIS

Scientific Course

"Now, I read an article somewhere that said . . ."

Pre-flight Club, 4; Band, 1-2; Orchestra, 1-2.



ROGER HARRIS

Scientific Course

"A little nonsense now and then."

Class President, 1; Assistant Business Manager of "The Oracle," 4; "H" for Honor Roll, 1-2; Commencement Usher, 3; Press Club, 1; Safety Patrol, 4; Football, 1-2-3-4; "H" for Football, 4; Basketball, 2-3-4; "H" for Basketball, 3-4; Baseball, 1; Class Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Class Play, 2-3; Class Will, 4; Class Day Committee.



GORDON R. HENDERSHOT

Agricultural Course

"Why should the Devil have all the good times?"

Future Farmers of America, 2-3-4; Football, 4; "H" for Football, 4; Basketball, 1-2-3-4; "H" for Basketball, 4; Baseball, 1-2-3-4; "H" for Baseball, 4; Class Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Band, 1-2; Radio Club, 2; Class Play, 4; Mementoes, 4; Class Day Committee.



MARY HERYLEA

General Course

"Some work, some play makes life more gay."

Chess Club, 2; Red Cross Club, 3; Dancing Club, 4.

Good luck to a fellow alumnus Roger

John, Best of luck and success in school and with the girls. Remember History 3 and Miss (ad) Gordon



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WINIFERD C. HESSION

General Course

"Her very frowns are fairer far
Than smiles of other maidens are."

Holy Family Academy, 1942-1944: Class Basketball, 1-2; Library Club, 1-2; Hackettstown High School, 1944-1946: Dancing Club, 4; Class Baseball, 4; Class Day Committee.



ROBERT HODGSON

Scientific Course

"A lad of well-known merit,
With well-done tasks to his credit."

Class President, 2-3; "H" for Honor Roll, 1-2-3; Glee Club, 3-4; Student Council, 3-4, Vice-President, 3; Vice-President Athletic Association, 3; Football, 1-2-3-4; "H" for Football, 3-4; Collecting Club, 2; Class Basketball, 3-4; Valedictorian; Class Day Committee.



EDWARD L. HOMBORDY

College Preparatory Course

"He's great at football, it's plain to see
and he has a swell personality."

Class Song Committee, 4; Class Basketball, 4; "H" for Honor Roll, 1; Glee Club, 3-4, Secretary, 3, President, 4; Band, 2-3-4; Orchestra, 3; Chess Club, 2; Football, 3-4; "H" for Football, 3-4, Captain, 4; Memorial Day Play, 2.



GERARD GEORGE JOCHHEIM

College Preparatory Course

"His blushes are as fair
as any maiden's."

LaSalle Academy, 1942-1944: Class Basketball, 2; Hackettstown High School, 1944-1946: Class President, 4; Glee Club, 3-4; Baseball, 3-4; Class Basketball, 4; Student Council, 4; Mantle Oration.



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CHRISTINE MAE JONES

General Course

"Little in stature; big in voice."



JOHN LEO JUNE

Scientific Course

"All great men are dying;
I feel sick myself."

"H" for Honor Roll, 1; Band, 1-2; "H" for Band, 1-2; Orchestra, 1-2; "H" for Orchestra, 1-2; Dancing Club, 4; Football, 2-3-4; "H" for Football, 4; Basketball, 1-2; Class Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Class Play, 3-4; Mementoes, 4; Class Day Committee.



REGINA KASPER

Commercial Course

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness,
and all her paths are peace."

Belvidere High School, 1942-1945: Hall Patrol, 2-3; Class Basketball, 2-3; Hackettstown High School, 1945-1946; Dancing Club, 4; Class Day Program Committee.



BENJAMIN KASS

Commercial Course

"He'd rather dance than eat."

Safety Patrol, 1-2; Glee Club, 3; Mementoes, 4; Class Day Program Committee.



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MARTHA LILLIAN KIRBY

Scientific Course

"Those whose locks outshine the sun."

Class Historian, 1-2-3-4; Assistant Business Manager of "The Oracle," 4; Red Cross Club, 1; Class Play, 3.



THERESA MARIE KLIMAS

Scientific Course

"Blushing is the color of virtue."

Class Secretary, 2-4; Secretary of Athletic Association, 2; "H" for Honor Roll, 1; Red Cross Club, 2; Cheerleader, 1-2-3; Head Cheerleader, 4; Press Club, 4.



BERNICE C. KRAWZAK

Commercial Course

"Chatter, chatter as I go
and I go on forever."

"H" for Honor Roll, 1; Chess Club, 2; Secretary, 2; Commercial Club, 1; Red Cross Club, 3; Dancing Club, 4.



VIRGINIA RUTH MAXWELL

Commercial Course

"A little learning is a
dangerous thing."

Commercial Club, 1; Captain Safety Patrol, 1-2; Basketball, 2-3-4; Dancing Club, 4; Glee Club, 4; Class Play, 4.

John, I can remember you for always walking around the school with a book and flirting with

acceptance women. Peer of Lord.



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BARBARA M. MCKENNA

General Course

"So much to do—so little done."

Commercial Club, 1; Dramatic Club, 2; Dancing Club, 4; Glee Club, 4.



JENNIE MICHNIEWICZ

Commercial Course

"A friend in need is a friend indeed."

Glee Club, 4; Class Basketball, 1-2-4; Commercial Club, 1; Class Play, 4; Class Day Program Committee.



HELEN ANN MIKULKA

General Course

"I have often regretted my speech, never my silence."

Assistant Business Manager of "The Oracle," 4; Glee Club, 4; Archery Club, 3; Class Basketball, 2-3-4; "H" for Basketball, 4; Class Play, 4.



EARL MORGAN

Scientific Course

"It is a great sin to be too handsome a man."

Baseball, 1-2-3-4; "H" for Baseball, 3-4; Football, 2-3-4; "H" for Football, 3-4; Glee Club, 3-4; Class Basketball, 2-3-4.



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MADELINE MURPHY

College Preparatory Course

"When Irish eyes are smiling."

Assistant Business Manager of "The Oracle," 4; Glee Club, 1-2; Press Club, 2-3-4, Editor-in-Chief, 2-3-4; Editor-in-Chief of Tiger's Tale, 3-4; Safety Patrol, 1-4; Class Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Class Play, 3; Class Day Committee.



MARGARET NARDUCCI

General Course

"Is she not more than painting
can express?"

Glee Club, 4; Class Basketball, 3-4; Dancing Club Instructor, 4; Commercial Club, 1; Dramatic Club, 2; Class Day Program Committee.



MURIEL NUNN

Commercial Course

"She succeeds in all she attempts."

Safety Patrol, 1; Commercial Club, President, 1; Dramatic Club, 2; Class Play, 2; Class Basketball, 3; Class Poem, 4; Class Play, 4; Class Day Program Committee.



CLARA OLENICK

College Preparatory Course

"Honor lies in honest toil."

"H" for Honor Roll, 1-2; Glee Club, 1-2; "H" for Basketball, 3; Class Play, 4; Honorary Essay.





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PAUL L. PERRY

Scientific Course

"To worry little, to study less,
that's my idea of happiness."

Glee Club, 3-4; Class Play, 4.



DAVID PEAFF

Agricultural Course

"Dave shines when it comes to farming."

Future Farmers of America, 3-4.



WILLIAM R. PRYSLAK

Scientific Course

"I know not the ways of women."

"H" for Honor Roll, 1-2; Safety Patrol, 1;
Model Airplane Club, 1; Class Play, 2-3.



JENNIE BARBARA RABINSKA

General Course

"Very quiet and demure—
Yet one is never quite so sure."

"H" for Honor Roll, 2; Travel Club, 1-2;
Safety Patrol, 1.



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Johnny:
Lots of luck
to a swell guy
Remember the
times on the
always
Lillie



LILLIE M. RILEY

General Course

"Her heart is with the Navy."

Commercial Club, 1; Dramatic Club, 2; Dancing Club, 4.

Johnny
Loads of luck to a swell
guy who does it. I hope
you succeed in every thing you
attempt. I will do this better
for me. Love
Norma



NORMA JANICE RILEY

General Course

"Good things come in small packages."

Glee Club, 4; "H" for Honor Roll, 2.

John
Here wishing you a
luck to you
love me all
in chemistry
fun was it (h.c.)
Mary



MARY LELA ROBINSON

College Preparatory Course

"Pleasure and action make time seem short."

Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Safety Patrol, 1; Archery Club, 2; Class Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Class Song Committee, 4.



JANE LOIS RODENBAUGH

College Preparatory Course

"She's the very first one to don
The latest fashions that come on."

"H" or Honor Roll, 1; Commencement Usher, 3; Class Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Assembly Committee, 2-3-4; Red Cross Club, 2; Cheerleader, 1; Glee Club, 1; Class Play, 2-3-4; Mementoes, 4; Class Day Committee.



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LEWIS J. RYAN

General Course

"It's the Irish in me."

Football, 2-3-4; "H" for Football, 3-4; Student Council, 4; Class Day Committee.



BETTY SCHMEAL

Scientific Course

"What did I do now?"

Class Song Committee, 4; Glee Club, 3-4; "H" for Basketball, 3.



JOAN MARIE SHERRY

Commercial Course

"There are smiles that make us happy."

Assistant Business Manager of "The Oracle," 4; Commencement Usher, 3; Glee Club, 1-3; Red Cross Club, 2; Commercial Club, 1; Cheerleader, 1-2; Class Day Program Committee.



JANE MARIE SMITH

Commercial Course

"Silence is the greatest virtue."

Commercial Club, 1; Red Cross Club, 2-3.

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*John,
I don't want to
to all make it
in that school next year.
Good luck, Rich.*



RICHARD S. STOUT

College Preparatory Course

"A little nonsense now and then
is sometimes wished by the wisest
of men."

Chess Club, 3; Class Play, 3-4; Class Day Com-
mittee.

*John:
Here's hoping
you will enjoy
your four years, have
much as
Best of luck
future years to
Virginia*



CYNTHIA V. STRAWAY

General Course

"One cannot know everything."

Assistant Editor of "The Oracle," 4; Class
Basketball, 2-3; Class Day Program Committee.

*John - I wish
and success to
in the Junior
Class. Always
remembered the
fun we had
yourself. Always
Evelyn*



EVELYN FANNY TENNY

General Course

"Good natured, sincere, and true."

Assistant Business Manager of "The Or-
acle," 4.



LOIS ELAINE THOMAS

Commercial Course

"Good sense, which is only
the gift of heaven."

Assistant Editor of "The Oracle," 4; "H" for
Honor Roll, 1-2; Glee Club, 4; Class Day Pro-
gram Committee.



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WILLIE TINNEMEYER

General Course

"Oh, that agreeable condition
of doing nothing!"

Christopher Columbus High School, New
York, 1942-1945; Safety Patrol, 1; Glee Club, 1;
Hackettstown High School, 1945-1946.



BARBARA TRIMMER

College Preparatory Course

"Enjoy life while you may,
You'll be a long time dead."

Assistant Editor of "The Oracle," 4; Band,
1-2; "H" for Band, 2; Press Club, 2-3, Assistant
Business Manager, 3; "H" for Press Club, 3;
Class Basketball, 1-2-3-4; "H" for Basketball, 4;
Class Baseball, 3; Safety Patrol, 1; Class Play, 1;
Class Day Program Committee.



BETTY TYNAN

Commercial Course

"Reason is not measured by size
nor height, but by principle."

Assistant Editor of "The Oracle," 4; Glee
Club, 4; Band, 1-2-3-4, President, 4; Red Cross
Club, 3; Class Day Program Committee.



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Alma Mater

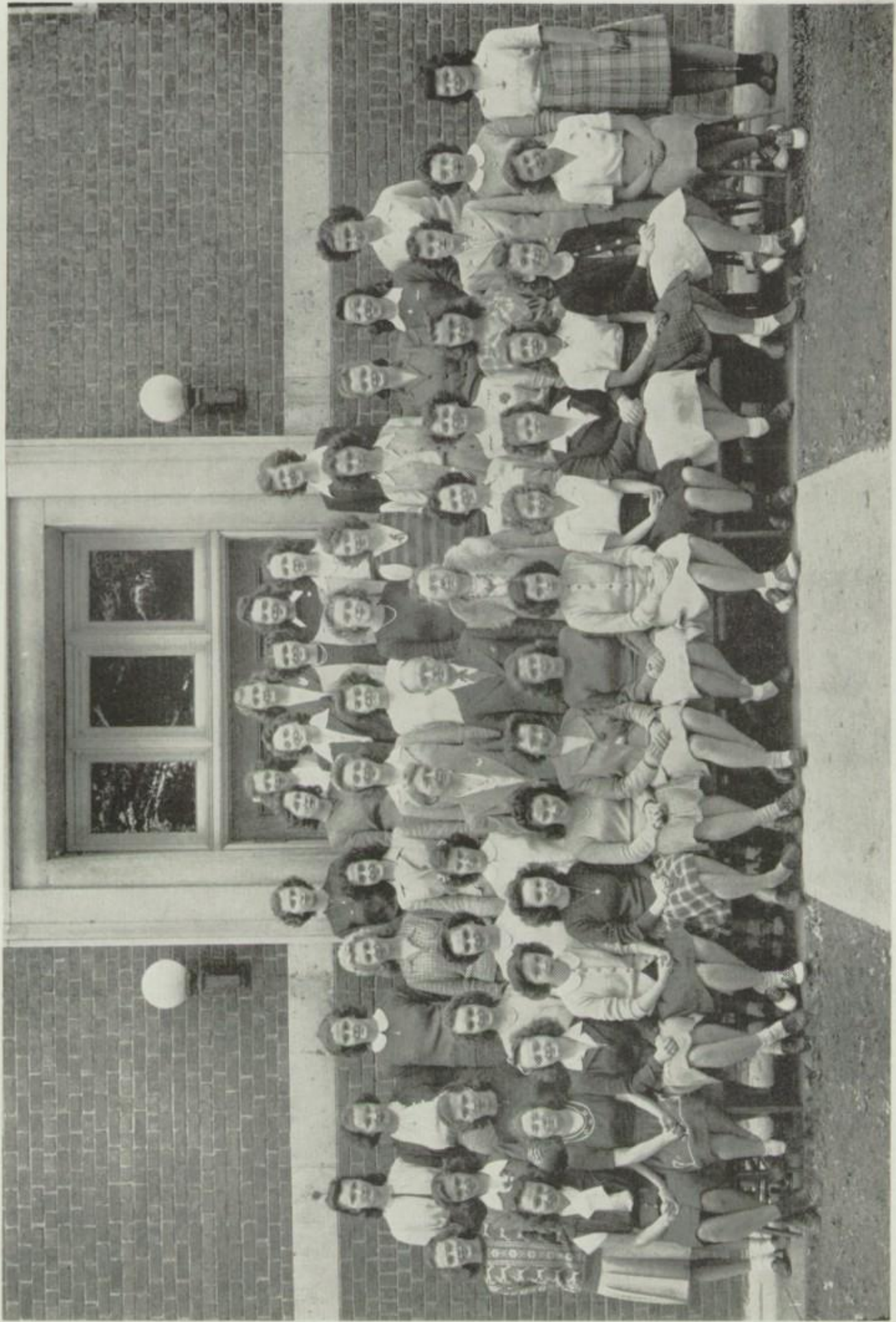
All hail to Thee! Our H. H. S.,
The fairest school in all the land;
All filial love to Thee confess,
An ardent, youthful, faithful band.
Our hearts beat firm and strong for Thee;
Our voices sing Thy praise;
Thy sons and daughters pledge to Thee
Devotion all their days.

O, Country dear, Thy name we love;
Thy stars and stripes we will defend;
Our songs of H. H. S. go forth,
A patriotic band.
No foreign foe shall enter here;
No tyrant rule our land;
In Freeman's heart there is no fear,
When homes our lives demand.

Our fathers' God! we praise Thee for
The men who gave us school and state;
Grant that their work may long endure,
Young patriots to make.
May Virtue, Truth, and Right prevail;
May Freedom be our pride.
Our nation's strength shall never fail,
For Thou art still our guide.

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"The Door to Success
Is Labeled Push."

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Red Rose

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Jack Savage
William Sherry
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Ethel DiRienzo
Anna Mae German
Doris Grover
Margaret Grover
Marion Kay

Anna Ketz
Francis Klimas
Jeanette Klimas
Jennie Kuczynski
Helen Lapshanski
Bonnie Liggett
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Rudolph Drechsel
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John Hemmings
Robert Kostenbader
Raymond Lake

Edward Leskowski
Paul Murphy
William Petty
Alex Terick
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Diana French
Eugene Glennon
Loraine June
Marion Kircher
Albert Kishpaugh
Elizabeth Nunn
Isabelle Ort
Marie Reed

Martha Riley
Josephine Resch
Russell Petersen
Harry Smith
Louise Straway
John Stoddard
Dorothy Suss
Betty Swackhamer

Marjorie Theesfeld
Arlene Tiller
Marion Tiller
Jean Tracy
Marjorie Trowbridge
Gladys Vreeland
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CLASS YELL

Learn to love,
 Not to hate,
 Be like the Class of '48.

CLASS COLORS

Maroon and White

CLASS MOTTO

"Work is the basis
 of all success."

CLASS FLOWER

Gardenia

MEMBERS

AGRICULTURAL COURSE

Robert Bartow
 Charles Burd
 Robert Drake
 Lester Evans
 Edward Freeborn

Casper Huizenga
 Howard Gruver
 George Jones
 Walter Kott

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Dorothy Ahrens
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Mary Lake
John Lance
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Albert Thorp
Winifred Yager

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Betty Heimricks
Joan Hoppock
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Josephine Koehler
Louise Kowalick
Jennie Bozar
Betty Kron
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Muriel Smith
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Henry Gartner

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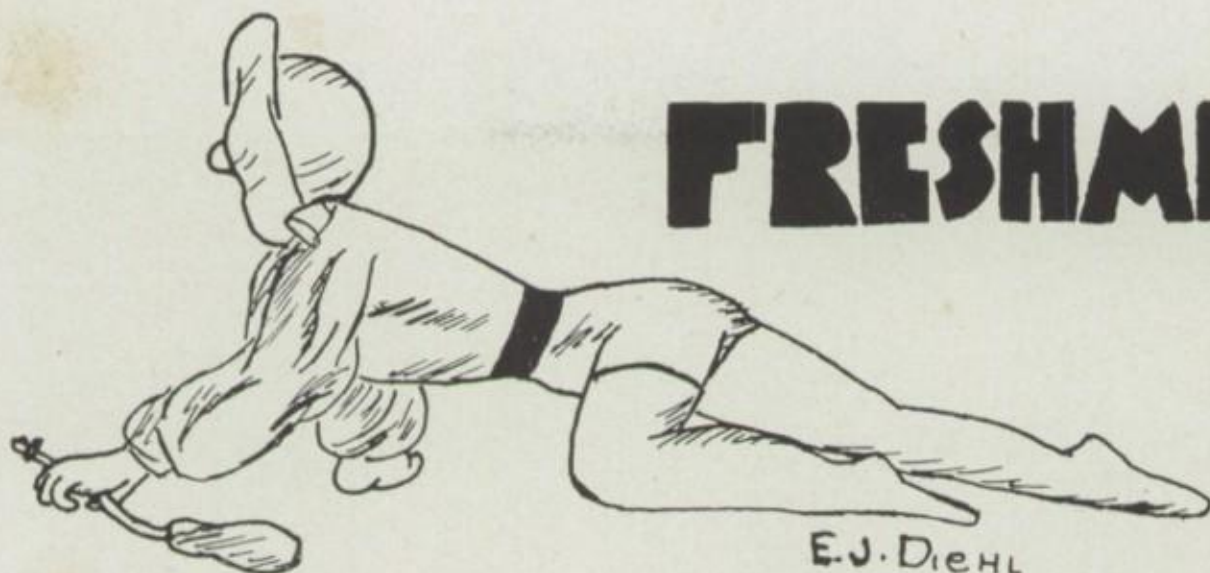
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Bertha Kott
Margaret Kowalick
Margery Lake
Charles Lake
Cornelius Miller
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James Pierce
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John Shaw
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CLASS YELL

We're in style,
 And we're in line,
 We're the Class of '49.

CLASS COLORS

Maroon and White

CLASS MOTTO

"We roll on like
 '49ers."

CLASS FLOWER

Rose

MEMBERS

AGRICULTURAL COURSE

Gerald Barnes
 Richard DeLorenzo
 Thomas DeLorenzo
 Sidney Fleser

Raymond Freeborn
 Bill Headdy
 Jack Joseph
 Manuel Levonuk
 Robert Morgan

Harry Nunn
 Paul Parks
 Edward Rabinska
 Clifford Regino





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Nancy Everitt

Frank Farley
Lyman Gulick
Alice Hemmings
John Hoover
Muriel Hull
Wilbur Hulse
Catherine Mai
John Matusewicz

James McGonigal
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Alan Pitt
Kenneth Roehrich
Elizabeth Rush
Sally Smith
Jean Speerstra
Gary Westra

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Margaret Bruere
Betty Chandler
Caroline Costa
Marie Drake
Ruth Edwards
Edith Feney
Gloria Gallagher
Norma Gray

Eva Heryla
Gloria Jennings
Nancy Keil
Leona Kott
Dorothy Kowalick
Isabelle Krumbine
Mary Levonuk
John McClary
Doretta McNeil
Dorothy McPeak
Elizabeth Morgan

Victoria Penkol
George Pollock
Antoinette Pulsinelli
Rhoda Seley
Donald Simpson
James Souders
Mildred St. Louis
Irene Walter
Dorothy Webbe
Jane Young
Marie Zevolinski

SCIENTIFIC COURSE

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Robert Engroff
Earl Getchius
George Gibbs
Robert Gibbs

Leo Grogan
Robert Hardy
Neil Mayberry
Henry Markowitz
Frank Osmun

Dominick Pulsinelli
Robert Roe
Edward Sczerba
Herman Smith
Jean Wheeler

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Arnold Apgar
Martha Barth
George Baylor
Alfred Beam
Clara Bodine
Robert Bodine
Lester Brader
Fred Burd
Marvin Carpenter
Willard Crawn
Betty Flumerfelt
Marion Franke
Ethel Greene

Clyde Grover
Maurice Griswald
Agnes Hession
Jane Hill
Rose Marie Hoffman
Mary Howell
Anna Kosinchuk
Katherine Kosinchuk
Donald Laury
Natalie Lyle
Edward Mahaney
Audrey Marsh
Nicholas Orach
Eleanor VanOver
Fred Phoebus

Margaret Pfost
Joseph Pulsinelli
Doris Reeder
Joseph Resch
Gloria Roner
Robert Schmeal
Isabell Simons
Eva Snyder
Douglas Somody
William Struble
Robert Thomas
Richard Webbe
Donald Wheeler
Mabel Wilson





THE ORACLE

Class of 1945 as Alumni

Frederick Adams	Lehigh University
James Allen	At Home
Beatrice Anderson	Hackettstown National Bank
Mildred Beam	Hackettstown H. S. Office
William Bennett	United States Navy
Jean Blau	At Home
Donald Burd	Mr. Charles Anthony
William Burke	Rutgers University
Ethel Campbell	Centenary Junior College
Betty Cannon	American Saw Mill Machinery Co.
Gerald Cannon	United States Navy
Peggy Coleman	Post Graduate
Sandra Cudney	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.
Verne Euart	Easton Hospital School of Nursing
Elaine Gallagher	At Home
John Groome	Coast Guard
Geraldine Hall	Powers Models
Frederick Harmon	United States Navy
Geraldine Hart	West Orange Hosiery Mill
Inez Hedden	Electro Brush Co., Newton
Florence Jamison	Easton Hospital School of Nursing
Marjorie Lake	Centenary Junior College
Barbara Liggett	Hill's Diner
Betty Losey	American Saw Mill Machinery Co.
Albert Michell	Columbia University
Alfred Nunn	United States Army
Carolyn Palmer	Centenary Junior College
Earl Philhower	United States Navy
Roland Phoebus	United States Navy
Harry Pool	Civil Air Patrol
Edith Price	Centenary Junior College
Vivian Resch	Hatfield Wire and Cable Co.
Elizabeth Riley	Welsh Creamery
Gloria Ronca	Samuel Poritz
Lois Rossy	Centenary Junior College
Evelyn Seley	The College Shop
Doris Shaneberger	Orange Memorial Hospital School of Nursing
Stephani Smalinski	West Orange Hosiery Mill
Emma Jane Smith	University of Vermont
Grace Smith	At Home
Joseph Smith	United States Navy
Doris Steinmann	New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.
Lyal Stevens	Hackettstown Cleaners
Bertrand Tierney	United States Navy
Henrietta Tynan	Wilfred Beauty Academy
Christine Vey	Kent Place School
Lois Voorhees	Centenary Junior College
Kenneth Wilson	United States Navy
Richard Young	Atwood Oxford



T H E O R A C L E

History of the Class of 1945

by BETTY CANNON

Thirty-one girls and thirteen boys, out of the many that entered these portals of higher education, are gathered here tonight to have a class night that will be remembered in our hearts forever. We have gathered here not only to have a lot of fun but also to pay respect to our fellow students who are "out there" at this time, giving their all so that our class night and other following class nights can be accomplished.

Somewhere out there, maybe in a fox hole or on a battleship, our fellow classmates are talking about this night, how they wish that they could be here to close up four years of heartbreak and fun. I can just hear one of them now, reminiscing to his buddies—

"You know, fellows, I don't think I will ever forget my high school days. Boy! I wish I were there now. I can still see myself, one independent person among ninety-four."

It didn't take us long to realize, though, that we needed some sort of guidance for our wobbly group so, in our first meeting, we elected the following officers for leadership:

<i>President</i>	Alfred Nunn
<i>Vice-President</i>	Jeri Hall
<i>Secretary</i>	Mildred Beam
<i>Treasurer</i>	Vincent Reidinger
<i>Class Colors</i>	Blue and Silver
<i>Class Flower</i>	Gardenia
<i>Class Motto</i>	"The higher we rise, the broader the view"

Then there was the first time we got together for a bit of fun. It was the night of our skating party. Gosh! It was especially funny when one of the teachers sprawled out across the floor. We didn't really do much our Freshman Year but we did our best to get into the swing with the upper classes and try to be one of them. We all seemed quite glad to start the summer vacation but we were also glad to get back and start our second year.

At our election of class officers, it appeared that we were so well pleased with Al Nunn as President and Vinc Reidinger as Treasurer that we left them as they were, but elected Emma Jane Smith as Vice-President and Albert Michell as Secretary.

This year was brightened up by our responsibility of the Memorial Day program. This was one of our first responsibilities and we all did our best to live up to it. We chose the "Fourteenth Veteran" as our play and had a cast consisting of Gloria Ronca, Jerry Cannon, Mildred Beam, Harry Pool, Joe Smith, and Alfred Nunn. Under the leadership of Miss Williams, we felt we had at last done something successful for our school.

The rest of the year was filled with studies and general fun but we were anxious to start the last half of the climb, as this we imagined would be the most interesting part, judging from stories overheard from the upper classmen.

The third year started with a bang and we once more proceeded with election. We were pleased the first year and so well pleased the second year with Al Nunn as President that we gave him the job once more. Our financier, Vinc Reidinger, took a patriotic step and joined the Navy so we elected Joe Smith in his place. Joe didn't mind being second choice because he was proud to take over a job that had been so well done before. We then elected John Groome as Vice-President and Peggy Coleman as Secretary.

Once more our ability as actors was tested and we presented a play at Christmas time. This time we had Mrs. Hale as director and we produced a play called, "Mimi Lights the Candle" and had a cast of Christine Vey, Billie Palmer, Lois Voorhees, Vivian Resch, Doris Shaneberger, Elizabeth Riley, Alfred Nunn, Janie Smith and Mildred Beam.



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At last came one of the things we had been looking forward to for quite a while—our Junior Prom. I'll never forget that day; most of the girls were absent from school and spending their time at the Beauty Parlor instead. We surely did get decked out that night; some of the fellows even went so far as to wear tails. Our decorations of yellow and green proved to be quite a success. You know, you could even see the surprised look on the Seniors' faces when they realized that we Juniors had outdone them as decorators. Of course, Mr. Voorhees, was the supervisor and we admit that much of the success was due to his efforts.

We were still walking around with our heads in the air when Commencement week rolled around. The Seniors couldn't do without us so chose four of our Junior members for ushers. They were Emma Jane Smith, Ethel Campbell, Al Michell and Kenny Willson. We took all the slams they dished out and could have taken more if they were smart enough to think of some. Christine Vey was presented with the Key of Knowledge by Wayne Sherrer for having attained the highest average—and so another year was over.

We were quite different people when we started our Senior year. There sure was a difference between that year and the time our knees were knocking as we walked into our Freshman homeroom. We were the best strutting Seniors ever. We were the best and nobody could tell us any different.

Having seen for three years that Alfred Nunn was capable of his office as President, we again elected him for a fourth term. Al Michell as Vice-President, Peggy Coleman again was elected Secretary and Kenny Willson took over Joe Smith's place as Treasurer. Joe left us to join the Navy.

Lacking in experience but not in heart; under the leadership of two splendid co-captains, John Groome, Kenny Willson and through the excellent sportsmanship and cooperation of Bill Burke and Fred Adams and with the great end play of Earl Philhower and Al Michell, and splendid guidance of Coach Morrison, Hackettstown closed out the 1944 football season, not in a blazing glory as in previous years but in glory that can only be gotten in team work, heartbreak, and fun.

Our Senior year really flew by. On March 22 and 23 we presented our Senior Play "Lavender and Old Lace." Our class possessed such excellent talent that the performance just had to be held on two nights with different casts. The following took part: Christine Vey, Edith Price, Carolyn Palmer, Doris Shanberger, Emma Jane Smith, Beatrice Anderson, Marjorie Lake, Albert Michell, Lois Rossy, Mildred Beam, Frederick Adams, Alfred Nunn, Lois Voorhees, Geraldine Hart, John Groome, William Burke and Harry Pool. Our class again led the way in something new. It was the first time anything like this had been attempted. Under the excellent direction of Mrs. Hale, the Class of 1945 again went over the top.

On April 25 we were entertained by the Junior Class at their Prom. We know the Junior Class tried their hardest and we appreciated their efforts but they have a lot to learn if you will pardon our saying so.

The first week of June our "Oracles" came out. Never before at H. H. S. has such a yearbook been produced. Bigger than other years, it contained servicemen's pictures. Every boy or girl who attended Hackettstown School, now serving his country was paid this tribute. Earlier in the year we had elected Janie Smith as Editor-in-Chief, Mildred Beam, Ethel Campbell, Peggy Coleman, Geraldine Hart, and Gloria Ronca as Assistant Editors, Alfred Nunn as Business Manager, his assistants: James Allen, John Groome, Al Michell, Edith Price, Lois, Rossy, and Christine Vey. Artists: Lyal Stevens and Lois Voorhees. Our year book would never have been possible without the sacrifice and hard work of Miss Johnson. To Miss Johnson goes our heart-felt thanks. Christine Vey came out the highest average of four years of work, with Janie Smith a close second, and Geraldine Hart coming out third.

So there is it. In a few days we shall all be graduated. I know the Class of 1945 will be sure to make a name for itself in the world.

Class Prophecy

by ALBERT MICHELL

The Class of 1945, as you know, has done many outstanding things in the past, but now let us look into the future. Since this class was so outstanding, we couldn't just let things fade away after our graduation, so, as usual, we have come out with a super-duper idea. That is, to have a class reunion fifteen years after our graduation. For this reunion we wanted to do something extraordinary. It is planned and prepared for, so with a skip and a jump, let us imagine we are in the year 1960.

You are now about to witness the greatest and strangest expedition ever tried by man. For this reunion the Class of '45 has worked hard and prepared long. A trip to Mars is no easy thing. We had to do a great deal of clerical work to make this possible, but Earl Philhower, Elizabeth Riley, Vivian Resch, Gloria Ronca, and Geraldine Hart handled that angle for us. Our biggest problem was a way to get there, but our engineers and mechanics, Fred Adams, Don Burd, and Joe Smith, along with the handy man of our Class, came to our rescue there by building this great rocket plane which you see before you. This plane is equipped with many modern conveniences, such as radios, electric lights and soft leather chairs. You can thank Jim Allen for the leather.

Being unusually healthy and possessed with large appetites, our housewives will take over the kitchens and feed us en route. They are: Edith Price—who can't argue with her husband because he's a lawyer; Lois Rossy—who is through saving pennies; she's trying Knechels now; Steffi Smalinski and Jeri Hall—who have traveled from the "Halls of Montezuma to the Shores of Tripoli"; Grace Smith—who is wolfing it; Doris Steinmann—who still has "Georgia on her mind"; Beatrice Anderson—who still loves music or should we say musicians; Mildred Beam—who is still trying to decide whether or not to Beyerself that new dress or not; Ethel Campbell—who claims she can drive further with Willson-golf balls; Betty Cannon—who claims she can raise anything on the muckland, even children; and last of our housewives is Elaine Gallagher—who married Bob so she could have police protection.

You're probably wondering how we transported all these things here. Well, Lyal Stevens took care of that with his "Greyvans." In case anyone gets air sick we have some swell Florence Nightingales aboard. They are Doris Shanberger, Grace Smith and Lois Voorhees. We have great quantities of food supplies in the rocket, we even have fish for Fridays, some of which Harry Pool caught for us, but it's funny, Sandra Cudney got a lot more than Harry did.

Next on our program is the christening. Since Alfred Nunn was our Class President, we thought it was only proper that he christen it. He has smashed the bottle and ship is christened. All aboard, and we are on our merry way. We are now floating through space. For entertainment we have an orchestra and a spacious dance floor. Let's take a look at the orchestra. I knew it, there's "Killer" Nunn still beating those drums. Yes, that sounds like Harry James, but it's not, it's Roland Phoebus! Evelyn Seley is really going to town on that slide trombone. Where's that hilarious laugh coming from? You might know, it's Dick Young, still trying to laugh and play at the same time. It looks like Johnnie Groome has finally learned how to play the cymbals without bending them. There's Marjorie Lake, and the king of the Keyboards, Bill Burke, sitting at the piano. An orchestra wouldn't be complete without vocalists, and you all remember those lovely voices of Christine Vey, Janie Smith, Jean Blau, and Billie Palmer. They're here to fill the vacancy.

What's all the yelling and screaming about? Why, it looks like we have arrived at our destination. Yes, sir! Fasten your safety belts and hold your breath, we are landing! Why, there are the special envoys we sent ahead to make reservations for us here. Bert Tierney, Ken Willson, Fred Harmon, Peg Coleman, Henrietta Tynan, Verne Euart, Inez Hedden, Florence Jamison, Barbara Liggett, Betty Losey, yep, they're all here. And there's Gerry Cannon to cover this expedition for his newspaper syndicate. Gerry's the "Walter Winchell" for several leading papers, you know.

Yes, we've done it again. You have witnessed another successful undertaking of the Class of 1945. By their past and this much of their future record, you can judge the outcome of anything this wonderful Senior Class undertakes.



T H E O R A C L E

Class Will

We, the Class of nineteen hundred and forty-five, having completed four of our very best years at H. H. S., do hereby declare this document to be our last will and testament before leaving the treasured halls wherein our deepest loyalty remains.

Although small in number, we have been exceptionally great, and we feel it our duty to bequeath our many varied and meritorious characteristics to the Class of '46, hoping that this act may enable them, by strenuous work, to uphold the fine reputation of seniors as we have in the past.

Also, we wish to express our profound thanks and appreciation to all those who have helped in any way to make our four-year journey a most memorable one.

To Dr. Woolf and Mr. Weaver, who have been so helpful in guiding us correctly for future tasks, we bequeath our promise to do the very best in our future work.

To Miss Johnson we bequeath our most sincere gratitude for enabling us to produce "The Oracle."

To Mrs. Hale, our heartfelt thanks for making our senior play a tremendous success.

To Mr. Voorhees, whose efforts made our Junior Prom night a memorable one, our deepest appreciation.

To Mrs. Snyder, whose efforts have helped so much in making this night one to be long remembered, our many thanks.

And now to bestow great riches upon the whipper-snappers of next year's graduating class.

Our bashful, shy, little, Sandra Cudney, bequeaths that cute blush to *Betty Tynan*. Her ability to discuss anything pertaining to world events in P. A. D. class is bequeathed to *Betty Schmeal*.

Elizabeth Riley and *Vivian Resch*, those two inseparable gals, will their enviable friendship to *Norma Riley* and *Lillie Riley*. (The Rileys seem to have it!)

Janie Smith, a senior of many talents, bequeaths her expert basket ball playing to *Lois Apgar*, who is well qualified to carry on in Janie's place. Her qualities of leadership are left to *Helen Mikulka*, who leads everyone to the lunchroom, and out the door at dismissal time.

The booklet "How to Keep Your Hair Well-Groomed" plus two bottles of hair tonic is left to *Dick Stout* and *Bob Hodgson* with the compliments of *Dick Young*.

Fred Adams, the diplomat of our class, bequeaths his mastery of politics to *Meroslow Dudiak*.

Barbara Trimmer seems to be having trouble at hooking an underclassman, a sophomore to be exact, so *Doris Shaneberger* has promised to give any helpful hints necessary to *Barbara*. *Doris* is able to *Buck* any obstacle.

Ken Willson certainly has pull with the teachers and this valuable asset he bequeaths to *Lewis Ryan* and *Jim Harris*. His beautiful red hair he leaves to *William Tinnemeyer*.

Christine Vey, the Ethel Barrymore of our class, bequeaths her acting abilities to that dashing young star of the Junior Class, *Paul Perry*.

Mary Robinson is an expert when it comes to jitterbugging, but to be sure she retains her talent *Jeri Hall* leaves her a complete list of all the latest steps.



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Don Burd is quite the master mind during lab periods. To be sure that "Prof's" classes won't be dull, all of Don's pranks and experiments are left to *Berard Bennett* and *Bert Gordon*.

To *Martha Kirby* and *Virginia Farley* are left the friendly smiles of *Beatrice Anderson*.

Gerry Cannon is tops in basketball and all his talents in this field are left to *Ralph Beatty*. Gerry is quite intellectual at times and these rare moments are bequeathed to *William Davie*. Also Gerry is willing to part with his 1A classification to the first Junior volunteer.

Elaine Gallagher bequeaths her ability to please the tall, dark and handsome to *Winnie Hession*.

The friendly, understanding characteristics of *Henrietta Tynan* are bequeathed to *Margaret Narducci* and *Theresa Klimas*.

The quiet, sedate, ways of *Earl Philhower* are left to *John June* who, much like Earl, never seems to let much bother him. Earl's beautiful curly locks we bequeath to *Gerard Jochheim*.

Our "oomph" gal, *Billie Palmer*, leaves her "oomph" and what have you to *Molly Murphy*. Her book on "What Not to Do If You Want to Keep Your Man" is left to any Junior girl who thinks she needs it.

Johnny Groome leaves his place on the gridiron to *Ed Hombordy*. Ed also is fortunate in having Johnny leave carbon copies of all his exams.

The all-round popularity of *Effie Campbell* is bequeathed to *Joan Sherry*.

Bill Burke bequeaths his ability to trip the light fantastic to *Benny Kass*. "Big" Bill's fine playing on the diamond is left to *Herbert Bartow*.

Al Michell, alias "Doc," bequeaths his ability on the football field to *Earl Morgan*. Also we thought Earl might be able to use Al's pamphlets on "Wear and Tear on a Cadillac."

Millie Beam wills her driving permits to *Cornelia Baker*. Now Katy ought to be able to ride out to see Bob. Millie's Bob lives out of town too. Her box of five million bobby pins and autographed booklet, "Keeping the Hair Beautiful" are left to *Mary Heryla* and *Wilma Davis*.

Margie Lake's ability to solve any and all mathematical problems is left to *Shirley Barnes*.

The quiet yet amicable *Florence Jamison* bequeaths her tiny voice to *Christine Jones*.

Alfred "Killer" Nunn and *Harry "Ott" Pool* leave their Rolls Royces which are parked upon the front lawn of H. H. S. five days a week to *Roger Harris* and *Bob Goes* provided they can obtain four new tires and a gallon of gas.

Evelyn Seley's special priority that enables her to sleep during class periods is bequeathed to *Dorothy Dilts* and *Virginia Maxwell*.

To *Irene Grogan*, *Lois Voorhees* bequeaths all her wit and million page joke book which is guaranteed to make any class barrels of fun. Irene seems to be following in Lois's footsteps.

Lyal Stevens, an artist of high merit, bequeaths all his brushes and six gallons of red paint to *Alice Benoist*.

Grace Smith, *Verne Euart* and *Doris Steinmann* bequeath their membership cards in the "Senior Girls' Koffee Klatch Association" to *Clara Olenick*, *Barbara McKenna*, *Irene Demicelli* and *Regina Kasper*. Meetings are held every noon hour in the cloak room, girls.



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To *Emma Jane Diehl* is bequeathed all the giggles of *Jean Blau*. We feel that teachers will have an easy time of finding out where all the disturbing noises are coming from now. Also, Jean bequeaths to *Melvin Charters* her book on "How to Drive in Ten Easy Lessons." We hear that Melvin will have a license soon, so pedestrians beware!

Gloria Ronca, the senior girl who doesn't sit still for more than two minutes at a time, bequeaths all her energy and vitamin pills to *David Pfaff*.

To *Virginia Straway* is bequeathed the expert basketball playing of *Betty Cannon*. If you can come up to Betty's standards you'll be tops, Virginia.

The personality plus of *Peg Coleman* is bequeathed to *Jane Rodenbaugh*. Peg's ability of writing poetry is left to any Junior who feels capable enough to try his hand at it.

Sweetness, fun, and good looks, spell *Lois Rossy* and these priceless assets we pass on to *Jennie Rabinska*.

Jim Allen is a master of farming techniques and this very useful knowledge is passed on to *Bill Physlak*, *Steven Waicicky* and *Gordon Hendershot*. Jim's a super-salesman too, and he wills all his helpless victims to *Evelyn Tenny*. Let's see if Evelyn can sell over fifty tickets to next year's senior play, if there is one!

Geraldine Hart, one of the many geniuses of our class, bequeaths a large portion of her hard earned knowledge to *Lois Thomas*.

The quiet unassuming manner of *Betty Losey* we pass on to *Jane Marie Smith*.

To *Muriel Nunn* and *Ruby Dickson* the good sportsmanship and sense of fair play is bequeathed by *Barbara Liggett* and *Inez Hedden*.

Members of our class who are in the service, *William Bennett*, *Fred Harmon*, *Roland Phoebus*, *Joe Smith* and *Bert Tinney* will their fine records to those juniors who have left for service or who will be leaving soon.

To all the Juniors we bequeath all our beloved books, our homerooms, and a fine standard to uphold.

And now, having disposed of our fondest possessions, we depart retaining all our happy memories.

In testimony whereof, we set our hand and seal of the illustrious Class of '45 on this nineteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

Signed,

EDITH PRICE

Representative of the Class of '45

Witnesses:

I NAME IT

YOU TAKE IT



THE ORACLE

Prizes and Honors

AWARDED AT THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES, JUNE 1945

BEST GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

Christine Vey, \$10.00.....Donor—H. H. S. Alumni Association

SECOND GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

Emma Jane Smith, \$5.00.....Donor—Board of Education

HONORARY ESSAY PRIZE

Geraldine Hart, \$2.50.....Donor—Hackettstown Woman's Club

BEST COMMENCEMENT ESSAY

Emma Jane Smith, \$5.00.....Donor—Dr. S. I. Darnell

BEST WORK IN FOUR YEARS OF HISTORY

Alfred Nunn, \$5.00.....The W. G. Sutphin and Mrs. Sutphin Prize

TO THAT BOY OF THE SOPHOMORE CLASS WHO HAS DONE BEST WORK IN INDUSTRIAL ARTS DURING SOPHOMORE YEAR

Mike Tishuk, \$2.50.....Donor—Mr. E. J. Wildrick

TO THAT BOY OF THE FRESHMAN CLASS WHO HAS DONE BEST WORK IN INDUSTRIAL ARTS DURING FRESHMAN YEAR

Randolph Smith, \$2.50.....Donor—Mr. E. J. Wildrick

BEST WORK IN INDUSTRIAL ARTS FOR H. S. GIRLS FOR THE YEAR

Irene Demicelli, \$5.00.....Donor—Williams and Hibler

BEST WORK IN MECHANICAL DRAWING

John June, \$5.00.....Donor—American Saw Mill Machinery Co

BEST WORK IN PUBLIC SPEAKING AND DRAMATICS

Christine Vey, \$2.50.....Donor—Mrs. Charles A. Smith

BEST WORK IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR FOUR YEARS FOR H. S. GIRLS

Emma Jane Smith, \$2.50.....Donor—Rotary Anns

BEST WORK IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR FOUR YEARS FOR H. S. BOYS

John Groome, \$2.50.....Donor—Rotary Anns

BEST WORK IN FOUR YEARS OF ART

Lois Voorhees, \$2.50.....Donor—Fine Arts Department of
Hackettstown Woman's Club

HIGHEST AVERAGE IN HOME ECONOMICS

Ethel Campbell, \$2.50.....Donor—Junior Woman's Club

HIGHEST AVERAGE IN SECOND YEAR SPANISH

Christine Vey, \$2.50.....Donor—Mr. Lloyd Cochran

BEST WORK IN CHEMISTRY

Melvin Charters, \$5.00.....Donor, Mr. George Diehl,
Class of 1920



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BEST WORK IN PHYSICS

Alfred Nunn, William Burke, \$2.50 each.....The W. G. Sutphin and
Mrs. Sutphin Prize

BEST WORK IN BIOLOGY

Ann Cuff, \$5.00.....Donor—Smith Bros. Express

BEST PROGRESS DURING YEAR IN AGRICULTURE

James Allen, \$5.00.....Donor—Hackettstown Grange

SECOND HIGHEST AVERAGE IN AGRICULTURE

Claus Mohle, \$2.50

BEST WORK IN ADVANCED BOOKKEEPING

Herbert Bartow, \$2.50.....Donor—Mrs. Chris Schroeder

HIGHEST AVERAGE IN FIRST YEAR SPANISH

Ethel DiRienzo, \$5.00.....Donor—Mr. Charles G. Ort

D. A. R. PRIZE (GIRL BEST CITIZENSHIP) BASED ON DEPENDABILITY, LEADERSHIP AND PATRIOTISM

Emma Jane Smith, \$5.00

HIGHEST AVERAGE IN FOUR YEARS OF MATHEMATICS

Christine Vey, \$10.00.....Donor—Mr. E. Y. Williams

BEST WORK IN PENMANSHIP

Beatrice Anderson, \$20.00.....Donor—Mr. E. Y. Williams

RENSSELAER ALUMNI MEDAL AWARD

Alfred Nunn—"Male member of graduating class who has done best work
in Mathematics and Science throughout his Course."

KEY OF KNOWLEDGE

Robert Hodgson

LINCOLN PRIZE

Peggy Coleman, \$20.00—Given to that member of Senior Class who, by
vote of High School Faculty, stands high in Truth, Honor, and Thought-
fulness of Others.....Donor—Miss Mary P. Allen

TO THAT MEMBER OF SENIOR CLASS WHO STANDS SECOND HIGHEST IN TRUTH, HONOR, AND THOUGHTFULNESS OF OTHERS

James Allen, \$10.00.....Donor—Rotary Club

BEST SHORT STORY

Emma Jane Smith, \$15.00.....Donor—Mrs. Wilma M. McCarthney

SECOND BEST SHORT STORY

Jerry Cannon, \$5.00.....Donor—Mrs. Wilma M. McCarthney

TO THAT MEMBER OF GRADUATING CLASS WHO HAS DONE MOST FOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Carolyn Palmer, \$5.00.....Donor—Parent-Teacher Association

SCHOLARSHIPS

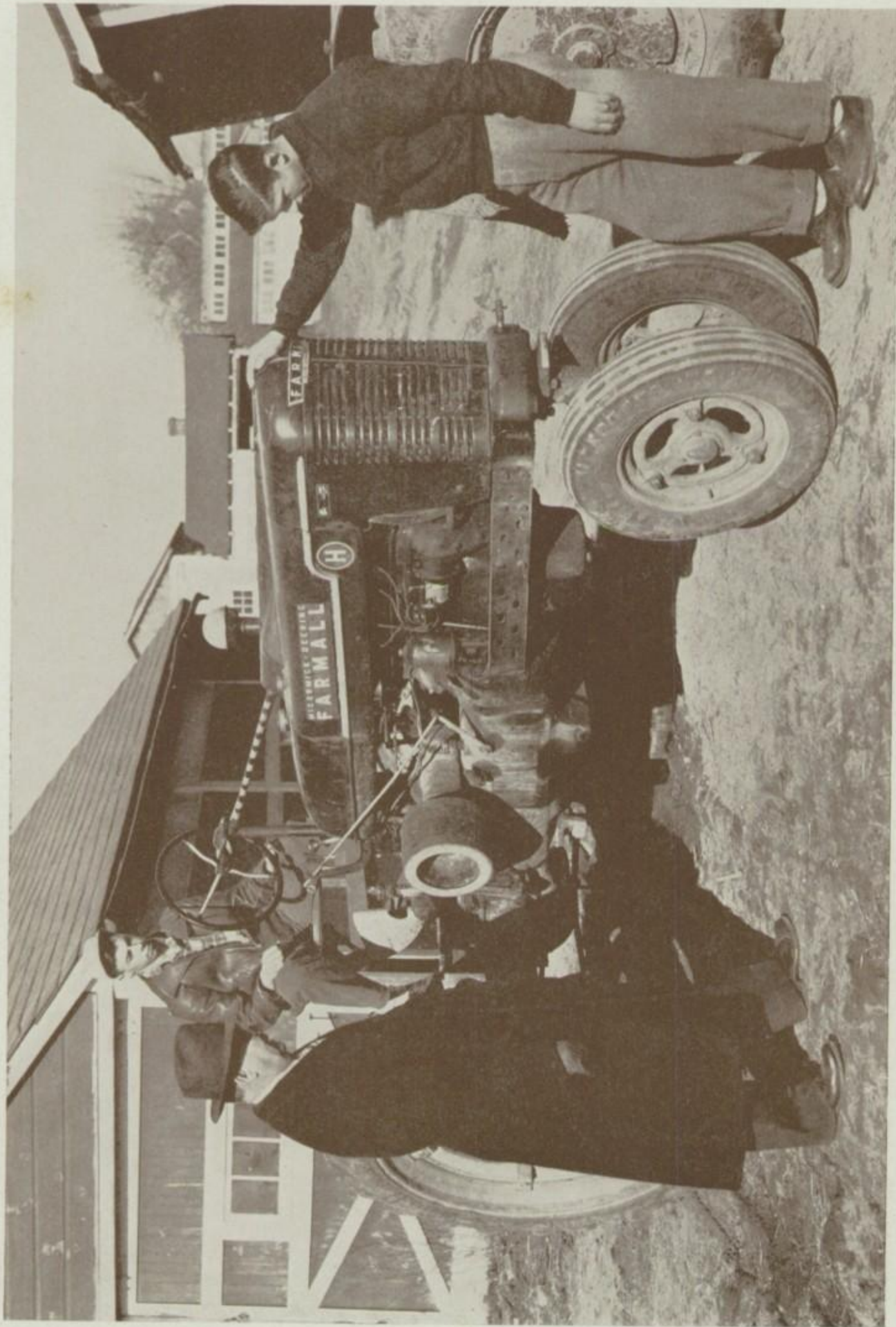
William Burke.....Rutgers University State Scholarship

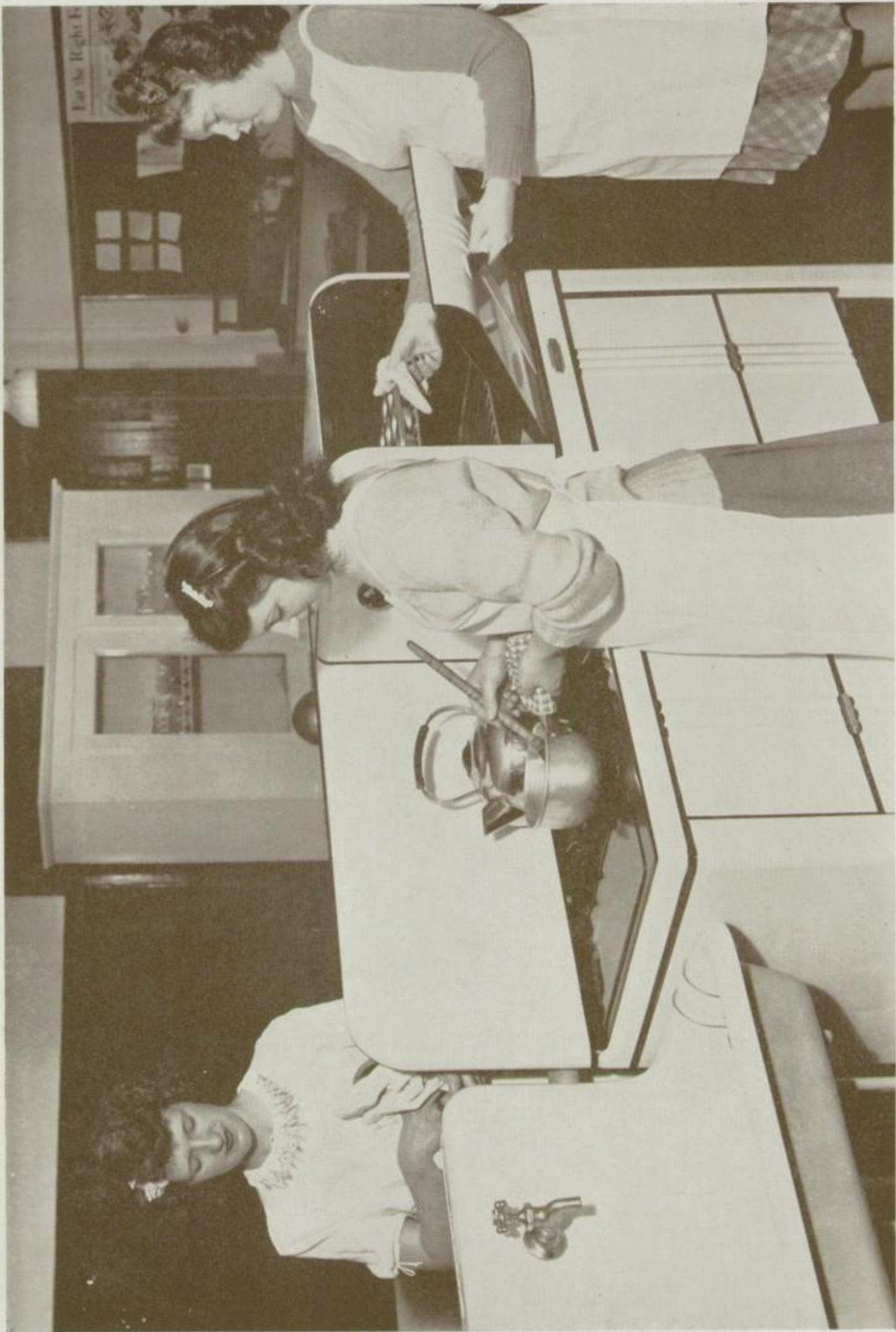
Doris Shaneberger.....Hackettstown Woman's Club

Beatrice Anderson.....Rider College

Centenary Junior College contributes \$100 reduction in tuition for all
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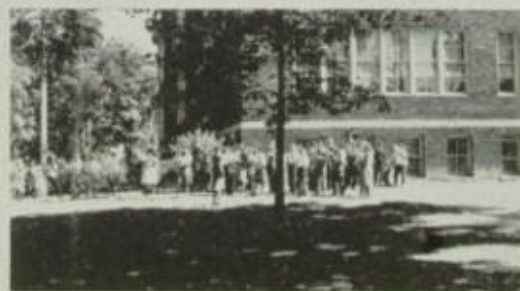


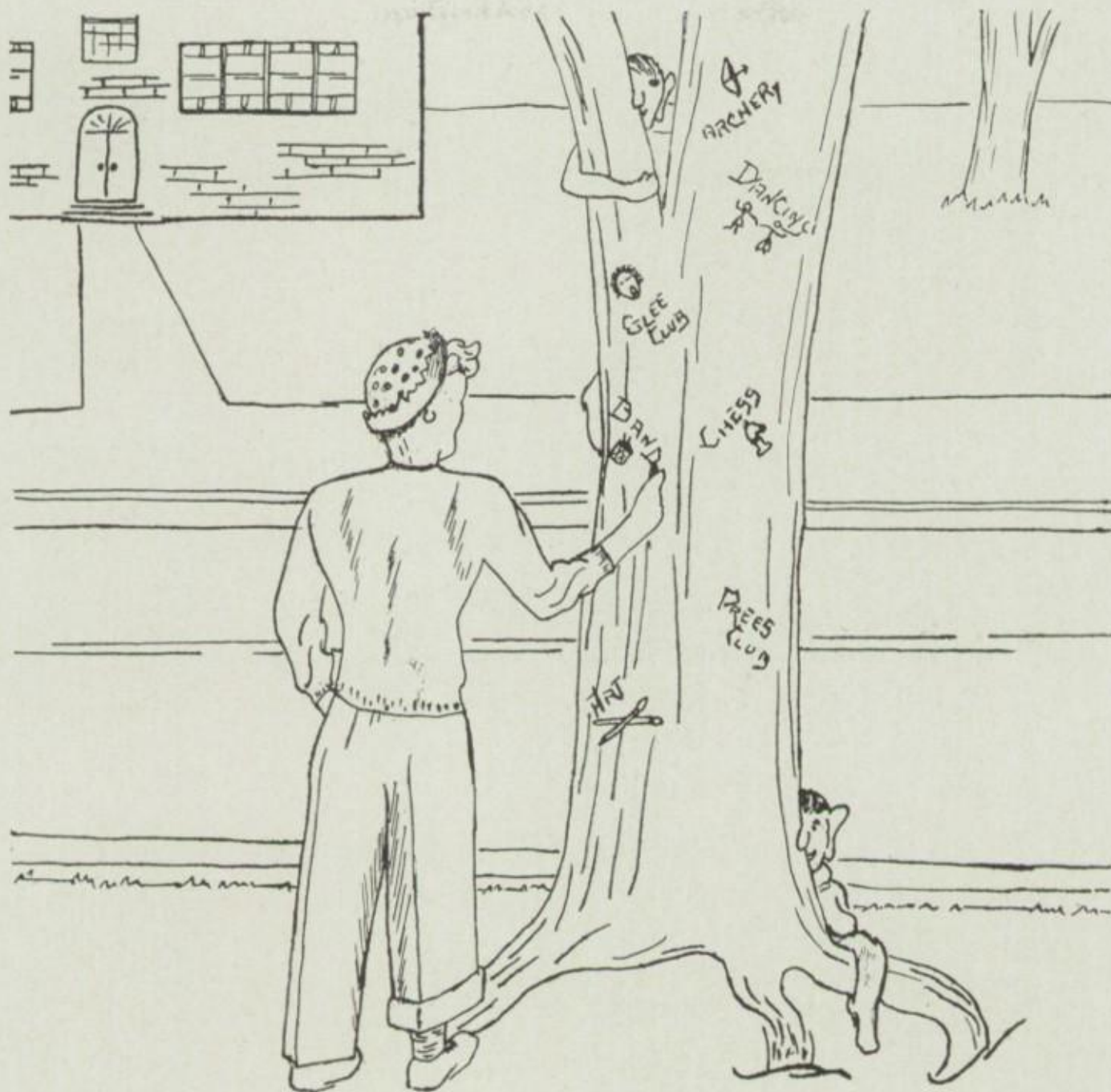












ACTIVITIES

E. J. Dineen



T H E O R A C L E

Commencement Week -- 1945

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 7:45 P. M.

Baccalaureate Sermon by Reverend Sydney E. Grant, Pastor of Hackettstown Episcopal Church. Auditorium of the High School.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 8:00 P. M.

Class Day Exercises. Auditorium of the High School.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 8:00 P. M.

Closing Exercises of the Elementary School. Auditorium of the High School.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 8:00 P. M.

Commencement Exercises, Class of 1945. Auditorium of the High School. Address by Reverend Howard Scharfe, Pastor of the First Presbyterian and Trinity Church of South Orange, New Jersey.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 9:00 P. M.

Thirty-third Annual Reunion and Dance of the Alumni Association of the High School in the school gymnasium.



THE ORACLE

Baccalaureate Service

JUNE 17, 1945

7:45 P. M.

Processional.....Lee Kahmann and Miss Mary Louise Kreyling

Hymn....."God of Our Fathers"

Invocation..... Dr. F. C. Mooney

Saxophone Solo.....Edith Price

"Recessional"—Reginald De Kaven

Scripture Reading.....Rev. Sydney E. Grant

Selection.....Girls' Vocal Group

"The Lord's Prayer"—*Malotte*

"Ave Maria"—*Bach-Gounod*

Quartet—Christine Vey, Carolyn Palmer, Jean Blau, Emma Jane Smith

Accompanist—Miss Mary Louise Kreyling

Baccalaureate Sermon.....Rev. Sydney E. Grant

"Except the Lord Build a House"

Hymn....."Abide With Me"

Benediction.....Rev. Alvin A. Jones

Recessional.....Lee Kahmann and Miss Mary Louise Kreyling





THE ORACLE

Thirty-eighth Anniversary of Class Day

JUNE 19, 1945

"Romping Room Only"

Arranged and produced by Mrs. Helen R. Snyder

THE CAST

Penny	Billie Palmer
Her Older Sister	Edith Price
The Mother	Doris Steinmann
Jack-In-Box	Bill Burke
The Bunny.....	Betty Cannon
The Hobby-Horse	Harry Pool
The Teddy Bear.....	Al Michell
The Twin Sisters.....	Marjorie Lake, Barbara Liggett
Raggedy Ann	Ethel Campbell
Raggedy Andy	Peg Coleman
The Clown	Alfred Nunn
MacNamara's Band	
	Fred Adams, Donald Burd, Jerry Cannon, Evelyn Seley, Doris Shaneberger, Dick Young
The Indians	Jeri Hall, Steffi Smalinski
Snow-White	Christine Vey
The Goose	Elizabeth Riley
The Swoose	Vivian Resch
The Playmates	
	Verne Euart, Elaine Gallagher, Jerry Hart, Inez Hedden, Florence Jamison, Betty Losey
Beautiful Doll	Gloria Ronca
Spanish Doll	Mildred Beam
French Doll	Beatrice Anderson
Dutch Doll	Grace Smith
Russian Doll	Lois Rossy
Western Doll	Sandra Cudney
Southern Doll	Henrietta Tynan
I. B. Lonely	Lois Voorhees
Paper Dollers	
	Jim Allen, Johnny Groome, Earl Philhower, Lyal Stevens, Kenny Willson
Baby Face's Hero	Janie Smith
The Bedtime Story Teller	Jean Blau



T H E O R A C L E

PROGRAM

Selection	Orchestra
Address of Welcome	Alfred Nunn
Medley	Janie Smith
"Little Skipper"	The Mother
"MacNamara's Band"	MacNamara's Band
"Kille, Kille"	Indian Boy, Indian Girl
"Some Day My Prince Will Come"	Snow White
"Alexander The Swoose"	The Swoose, The Goose
"Playmates"	Playmates
"The Doll Dance"	The Beautiful Doll
"Oh! You Beautiful Doll"	The Officer
"Sailboat in The Sky"	Penny
"Fuzzy-Wuzzy"	Teddy Bear
"Don't Fence Me In"	The Bunny, The Twin Dolls
"Little Annie Rooney"	Raggedy Ann, Raggedy Andy
"Si, Si"—	
Spanish Doll, French Doll, Dutch Doll, Russian Doll, Western Doll, Southern Doll	
"Chlo-E, Chlo-E"	I. B. Lonely
"Tico, Tico"	Flutey
"Paper Doll"	Paper Dollers
"Baby Face"	Baby Face
"Elmer's Tune"	MacNamara's Band
"When Day Is Done"	Quartette
"This Is Worth Fighting For"	Bedtime Story Teller
"Victory Polka"	Class of '45
Class History	Betty Cannon
Class Poem	Peg Coleman
Class Prophecy	Al Michell
Class Will	Edith Price
Mementoes	Bill Burke, Jerry Cannon, Lois Rossy, Lois Voorhees
Presentation of Key	Christine Vey
Mantle Oration	Alfred Nunn
Response	Robert Hodgson
Class Song	Class of '45
Selection	Orchestra



THE ORACLE

Sixtieth Annual Commencement Exercises

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1946

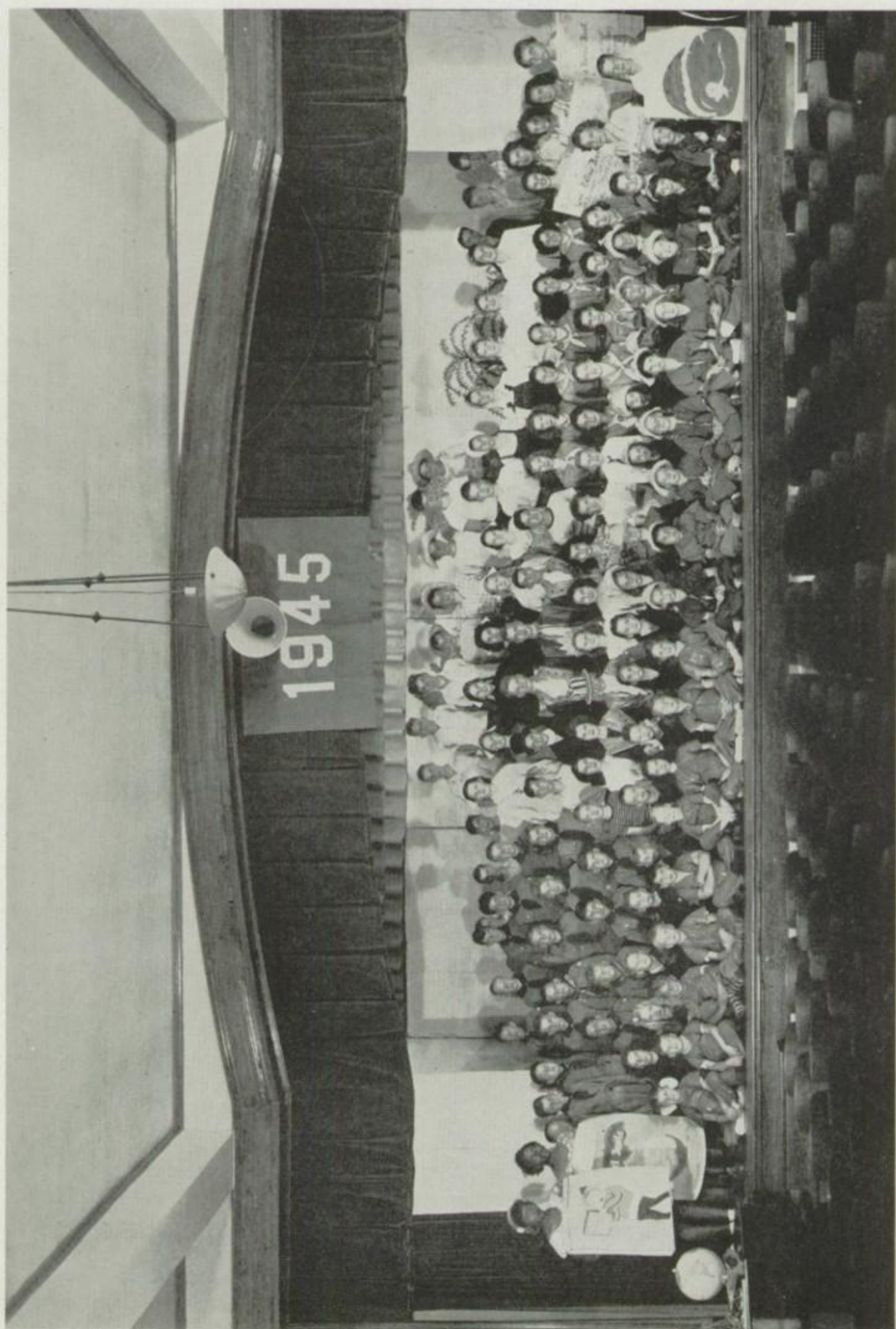
8:00 P. M.

March	Lee Kahmann, Miss Mary Louise Kreyling
Invocation	Rev. Alvin A. Jones
Essay	**Emma Jane Smith "A Secret To Security"
Saxophone Solo	Edith Price "I Love Life"— <i>Mana Zucca</i>
Essay	***Geraldine Hart "The Land Is Bright"
Flute Solo	Frederick Adams "Souvenir"— <i>Durdla</i>
Essay	*Christine Vey "Music, A Soldier Too"
Girls' Vocal Group—	Jean Blau, Christine Vey, Carolyn Palmer, Emma Jane Smith "Little Boy Blue"— <i>Nevin</i> "The Perfect Day"— <i>Jacobs Bond</i>
Address.....	Rev. Howard C. Sharfe Pastor of First Presbyterian and Trinity Church South Orange, New Jersey
Piano Solo.....	Lee Kahmann "Fantasie Impromptu in C Sharp Minor, Opus 66"— <i>Chopin</i>
Presenting The Class of 1945.....	Mr. William H. Weaver (High School Principal)
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Edward W. Kilpatrick (President of the Board of Education)
Awarding of Prizes	Dr. Kenneth A. Woolf (Supervising Principal)
Benediction	Rev. Sydney E. Grant
March	Lee Kahmann, Miss Mary Louise Kreyling

*—First Honor

**—Second Honor

***—Third Honor





THE ORACLE

Closing Exercises

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1945

PROGRAM

Processional
Address of WelcomeArthur Demicelli
Selection—"Simplicity"Junior Orchestra
Synopsis of OperettaFranklin Decker

ACT I

Uncle SamJames McGonigal
Miss LibertyNancy Everitt
The PilgrimsPupils Grades 7 and 8
Betsey RossCatherine Mai
LucyIsabel Krumbine
George WashingtonHerman Smith
OfficersDrake Bostedo, Marvin Carpenter
Abraham LincolnJoe Pulsinelli
SoloistRuby Schmeal
Chorus of ChildrenGrades 4, 5, 6

ACT II

HankFrank Osmun
TomFranklin Decker
SteveArthur Demicelli
JoeyWilliam Struble
Boy Scouts
SusanAntoinette Pulsinelli
HelenSally Smith
MaryDoretta McNeel
HaroldGary Westra
Girl Scouts
Ration BooksPupils of Grade 8
Canned FruitEthel Greene
SugarNatalie Lyle
MeatJames Souders
GasFrank Farley
The GremlinsPupils of Grade 4, 5, 6
GardenersPupils of Grade 8
WeedsPupils of Grade 4, 5, 6
Jitter-BugsRhoda Seley
Ethel Greene
Natalie Lyle
Norma Gray

Drake Bostedo
Betty Chandler
Lyman Gulick

Rena Bakker

Grand FinaleEntire Cast
Selection—"Sorority"Junior Orchestra
Selection—"Ching Chang," "Shortin' Bread"Junior Orchestra
Presentation of PrizesDr. K. A. Woolf
Presentation of DiplomasDr. K. A. Woolf

RECESSIONAL

SceneryArt Pupils Grades 7 and 8
CostumesSewing Classes Grade 7
Program CoverEthel Greene





THE ORACLE

"Visit Our School Day"

Eighth grade students from Allamuchy, Port Murray, Hoagland, Long Valley, Central, and Free Union Schools visited the High School on Tuesday, March 27, 1945.

The purpose of this visit was to acquaint those students who are coming to Hackettstown for the first time with our program in order that the adjustment from their school to ours would be most efficient.

The eighth grade students from Hackettstown met with the group for the course explanation, assembly and pictures.

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

9:05 - 9:30—Meet in the auditorium for explanation of courses
by Mr. Weaver, High School Principal

9:32 - 12:10—Attend regular activities with Big Brother or Big
Sister

Noon Period—Lunch in school cafeteria—dancing

1:00 - 1:35—Pictures, gymnasium activities, Playground

1:40 - 2:30—Assembly Program provided by Mrs. Harris's
Home Room

2:35 - 3:10—Regular seventh period activities

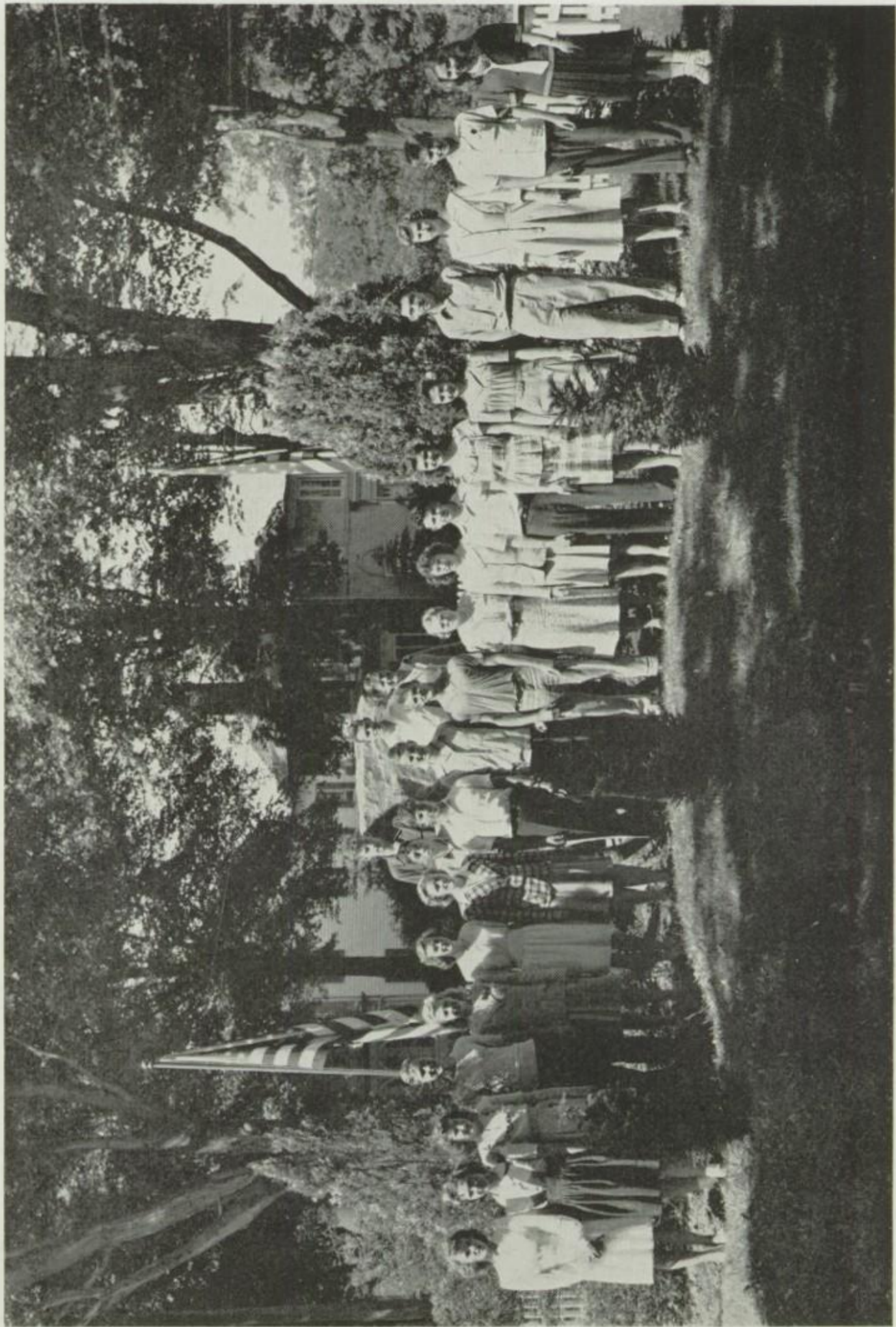




THE ORACLE

Assembly Program

1. Devotional Exercises
2. GreetingsMr. Wm. H. Weaver, High School Principal
3. Talk by Dr. Kenneth A. Woolf, Supervising Principal
"Why Go To High School"
4. Presentation of Athletic Awards
Mrs. Helen Snyder, Physical Ed. Director for Girls
Coach Morrison, Physical Ed. Director for Boys
5. Flute SoloFred Adams
6. Girls' QuartetEmma Jane Smith, Billy Palmer, Jean Blau, Christine Vey
"Jerusalem"
"Lord's Prayer"
7. One Act PlayMrs. Harris's Home Room
Directed by Miss Kreyling
"Oh! Say Can You Sing?"



Eighty-six



THE ORACLE

Memorial Day Program

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1945

CLASS OF 1947

March—"Success" *Bennett*
School Band
Song—"Star-Spangled Banner" School
Scripture—Psalm 122 *Marie Voorhees*
Lord's Prayer and Flag Salute School
Accordion Solo—"American The Beautiful" *Stanley Castner*

"REWAKEN"

PLAY FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Marie Reed
(Student)

CAST

Veterans:

Howard Kennedy, World War I *Edward Leskowski*
John Stamm, Civil War *Carl Groover*
Michael Browne, Spanish American War *Robert Chandler*
Richard Larcom, Civil War *Gerald Grogan*
Elmer Fuddle, World War I *Jack Savage*

Children:

Rudy Bock, Eugene Topleski, Charlotte Perrine, Dorothy Olenick, Helen
Lapshanski

Poem—"A Mother's Thought" Written by *Marie Reed*, *Joan Sickel*

Selections—"Whate'er May Vex or Grieve Thee" *Bach Chorale—Glee Club*

"Go Down Moses"—Spiritual

Guest Trombone Soloist *Miss Ann Everitt*

"A LIVING MEMORIAL"

PLAY FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Ann Cuff and Jean Zellers
(Students)

CAST

Narrators *Ann Cuff and Ethel DiRienzo*

Belgian Soldier *Eugene Dauch*

Spanish American War Veteran *James Cochran*

World War I Veteran *William Sherry*

World War II Soldier *Paul Murphy*

Excerpts from Lincoln *Jean Zellers*

March—"Progress" *Bennett*

School Band

Essay—"In Memoriam" *Francis Klimas*

Presentation of Wreath *Betty Swackhammer*

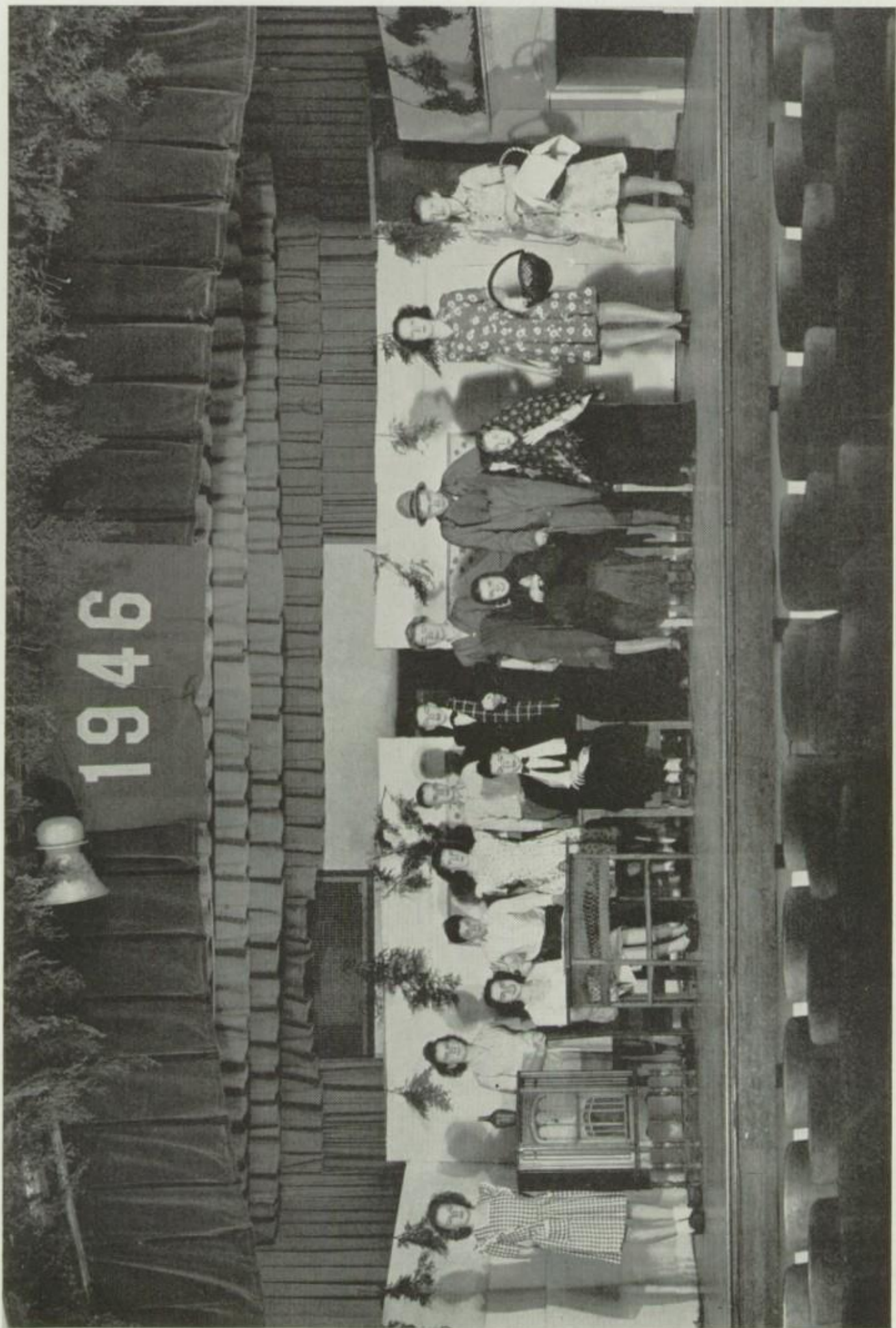
Selection—"Nearer My God To Thee" School Band

Taps *Lester Evans and Harold Zellers*

Director of Music *Miss Mary Louise Kreyling*

Student Directors *Marie Reed, Phyllis McKenna, Jean Zellers, Ann Cuff*

Director *Miss Grace I. Williams*





THE ORACLE

Christmas Program

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1945

Presented by

THE CLASS OF 1945

Address of Welcome	William Sherry, President
Original Poem—"Peace Time Christmas"	Loraine June
Selections—"In Dolci Jubilo"	Girls' Double Quartet
"O Come all ye Faithful"	
Scripture Reading	Jean Tracy
Selection—"Lord's Prayer"	Girls' Glee Club

ONE ACT PLAY

"The Town That Couldn't Have Christmas"

by Helen M. Clark

CAST OF CHARACTERS

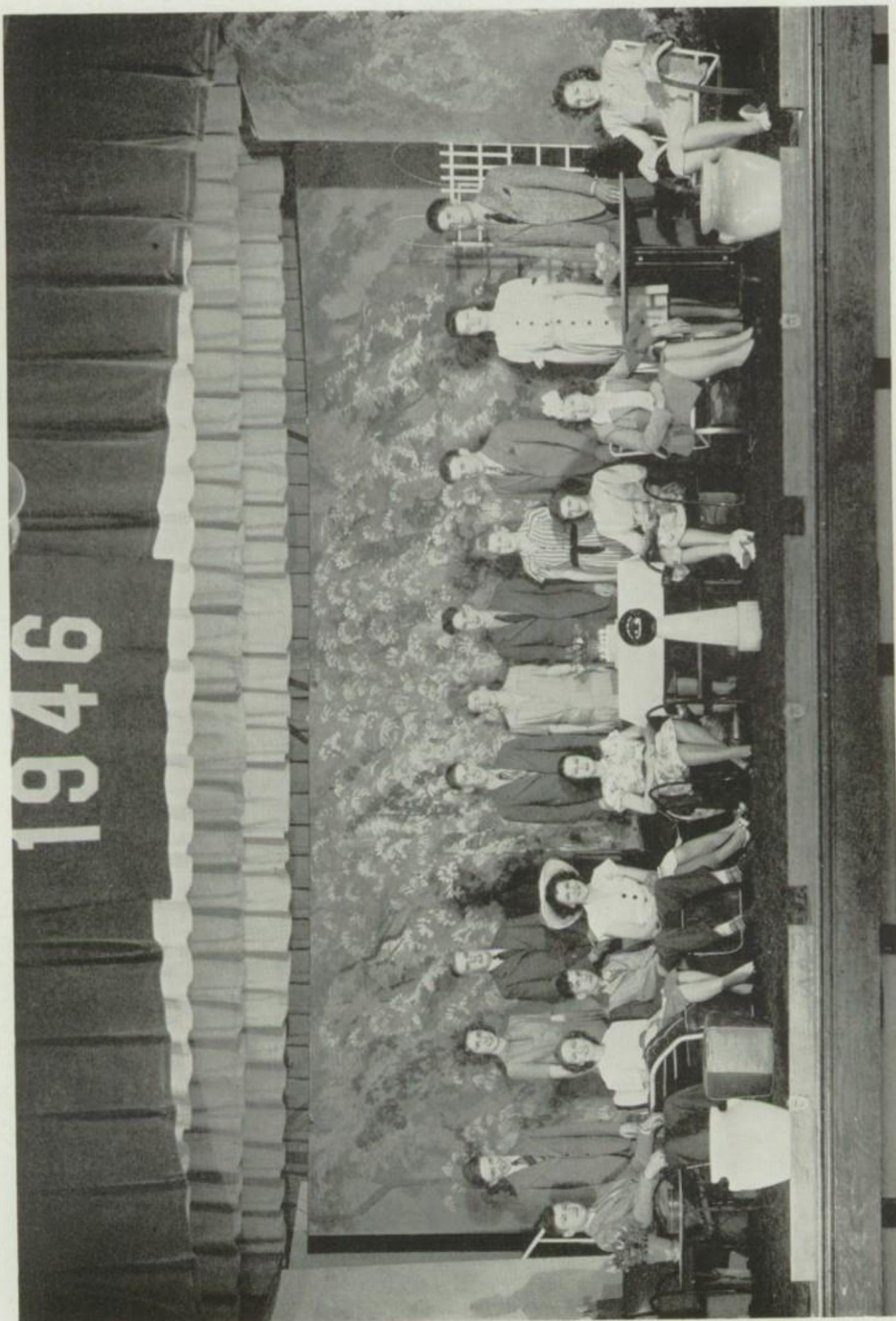
Hulda, the innkeeper's wife	Ethel DiRienzo
Niel, her son	Vincent Zarate
Loetie, her daughter	Margaret Grover
Elisa, the butcher's wife	Edna Wade
Adelaide, the baker's wife	Doris Gruver
Faggot Woman	Jean Zellers
The Miser	Edward O'Leary
The Old Gypsy Woman	Ann Cuff
Conrad, the duke	Paul Murphy
Gustave, his aide	Walter Kossmann
Charlotte, the new innkeeper	Shriley Castner
Luding, her son	William Michael
Barbara, her daughter	Marie Voorhees

Scene: A room in the Black Mountain Inn.

Time: Scene 1—Five o'clock on the afternoon of December 24th.
Scene 2—Five o'clock on the afternoon of December 24th
twenty-five years later.

INTERMISSION

Vocal Duet—"O Holy Night"	Mary Dirkes and Josephine Resch
Selection—"Ave Maria"	Double Quartette
Selection—"I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas"	Girls' Glee Club
Selection—"We Three Kings of Orient Are"	Boys' Glee Club
Selection—"Prayer from Hansel and Gretel"	Girls' Glee Club
Carol—"Silent Night"	Assembly
Director	Ethel M. Hale
Director of Music	Miss Jeanne Tompkins





THE ORACLE

"Young April"

A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS

PRODUCED BY THE CLASS OF 1946

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS, APRIL 11 and 12, 1946

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Professor McIntyre	Berard Bennett
Mrs. McIntyre	Clara Olenick
George McIntyre	Ralph Beatty
Lula	Ruby Dickson
Vivian	Jennie Meeker
Elsie	Muriel Nunn
Brian Stanley	John June
Terry McIntyre	Jane Rodenbaugh
Bert Parsons	Robert Goes
Dutch	Paul Perry
Pete	Gordon Hendershot
Stewart Miller	Richard Stout
Mrs. Miller	Helen Mikulka
Mildred	Virginia Maxwell
Jane	Lois Apgar
Diane Gilmore	Irene Grogan

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT I—Late Sunday afternoon, about the middle of June.

ACT II—The same, about three weeks later.

ACT III—The same, six weeks later.

Directed by Mrs. Ethel M. Hale

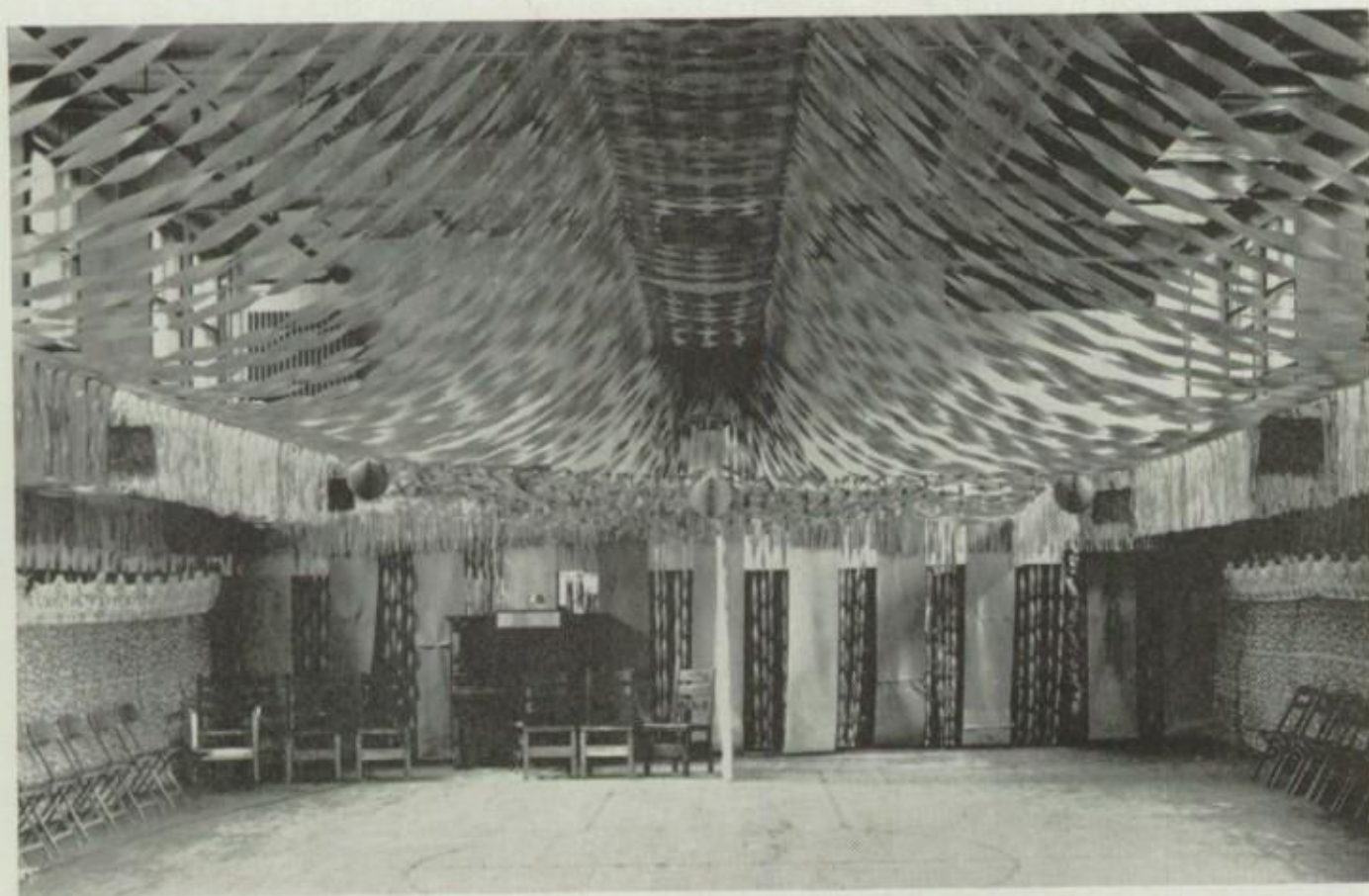
Stage Manager Herbert Bartow

Music between the acts was furnished by the High School
Glee Club under the direction of Miss Jeanne Tompkins.

J U N I O R P R O M



ALICE BROWN





T H E O R A C L E

Junior Prom

There may be many shortages but there certainly was no shortage of glamor at the long-heralded Junior Prom of the Class of 1946. The Prom was held in the High School Gymnasium on April 26, from 8:30 o'clock until 11:45 o'clock. The "Veddy Feddy Swish" Juniors and Seniors danced and romanced to the strnigs of the music of Harry Neighbor and his orchestra.

Class Vice-President Robert Goes and his guest, Anne Holdeman, led the Grand March at 9:30 o'clock.

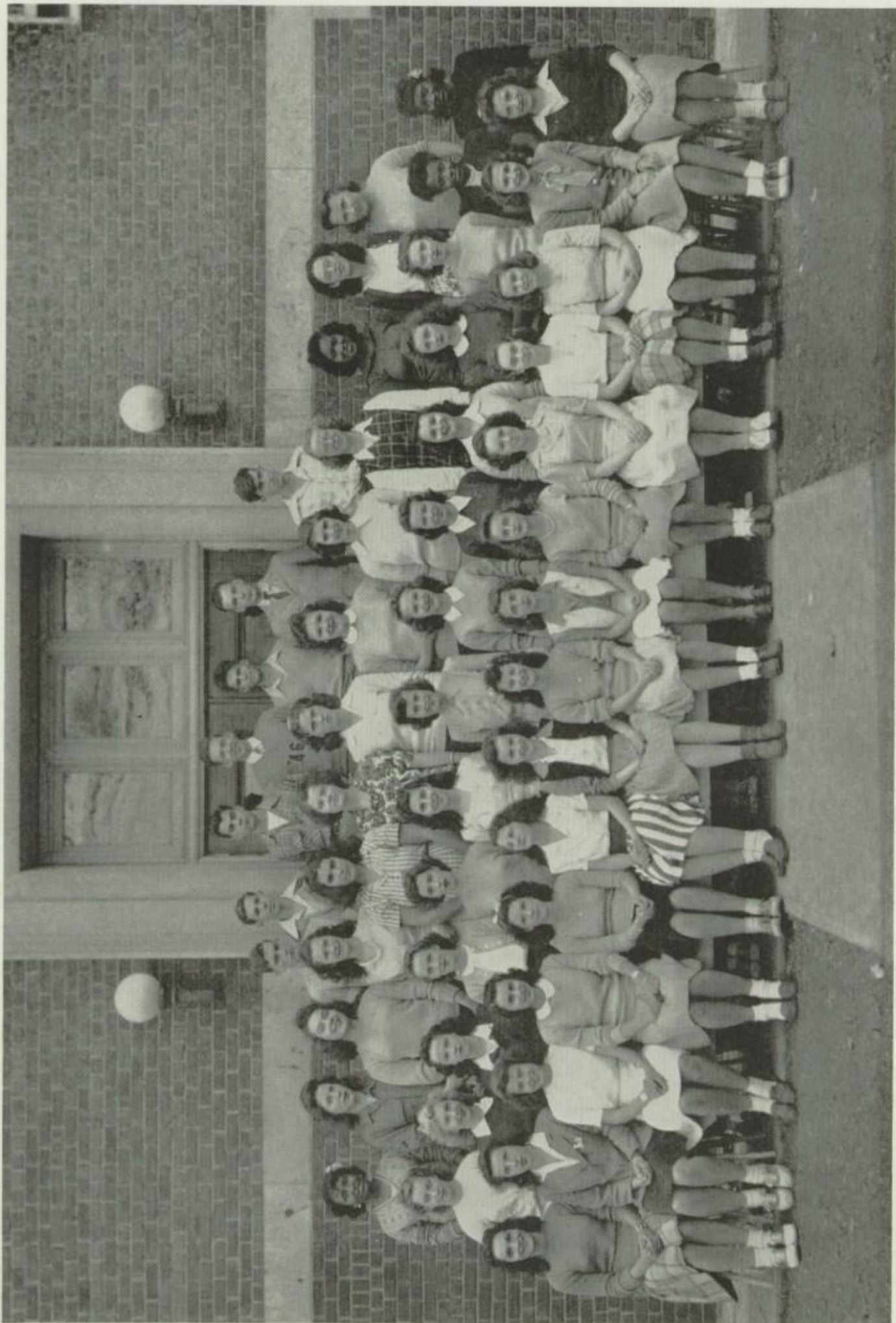
Under the able direction of Mr. William Voorhees, Class Adviser, the gymnasium was transformed from a bare basketball court to a sea of pastel streamers.

The Decoration Committee consisted of Roger Harris, Chairman; Robert Goes, John June, Lois Apgar, William Pryslak, Gerard Jochheim, Alice Benoist, Benjamin Kass, Steven Waicicky, Richard Stout, Katy Bakker, Gertrude Beam, Billie Davis, Emma Jane Diehl, William Thomas, Winnie Hession, Barbara McKenna, Jennie Meeker, Paul Perry, Clara Olenick, Ralph Beatty, Berard Bennett, Lewis Ryan, Mary Robinson, Lillie Riley, Betty Schmeal, Virginia Farley, Irene Grogan, Bernice Krawzak, Helen Milkulka, Muriel Nunn, Mary Heryla.

The Invitation Committee was made up of Barbara Trimmer, Chairman; Margaret Narducci, Jane Rodenbaugh.

The Juniors, Seniors and their guests for the evening were graciously received by Joan Sherry, Chairman; Theresa Klimas, Madeline Murphy, Emma Jane Diehl.

The Patrons and Patronesses for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. William Weaver, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Woolf, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin F. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. C. Albert Johnson, Miss Emily Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Voorhees, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Titman.





THE ORACLE

Glee Club

More students, including both boys and girls participate in the Glee Clubs than in any of the other student organizations. Under the capable leadership of Miss Tompkins, we endeavor to provide our school with all types of musical entertainment. Our efforts are rewarded at Thanksgiving, Christmas and when we can display our talent to the entire student body.

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Edward Hombordy, '46
<i>Vice-President</i>	Clayton Kostenbader, '47
<i>Secretary</i>	Cornelia Bakker, '46
<i>Treasurer</i>	Robert Hodgson, '46

MEMBERS

CLASS OF 1946

Cornelia Bakker	Barbara McKenna	Paul Perry
Alice Benoist	Jennie Meeker	Norma Riley
Robert Goes	Earl Morgan	Mary Robinson
Robert Hodgson	Helen Mikulka	Betty Schmeal
Gerard Jochheim	Margaret Narducci	Lois Thomas
Virginia Maxwell	Betty Tynan	Barbara Trimmer

CLASS OF 1947

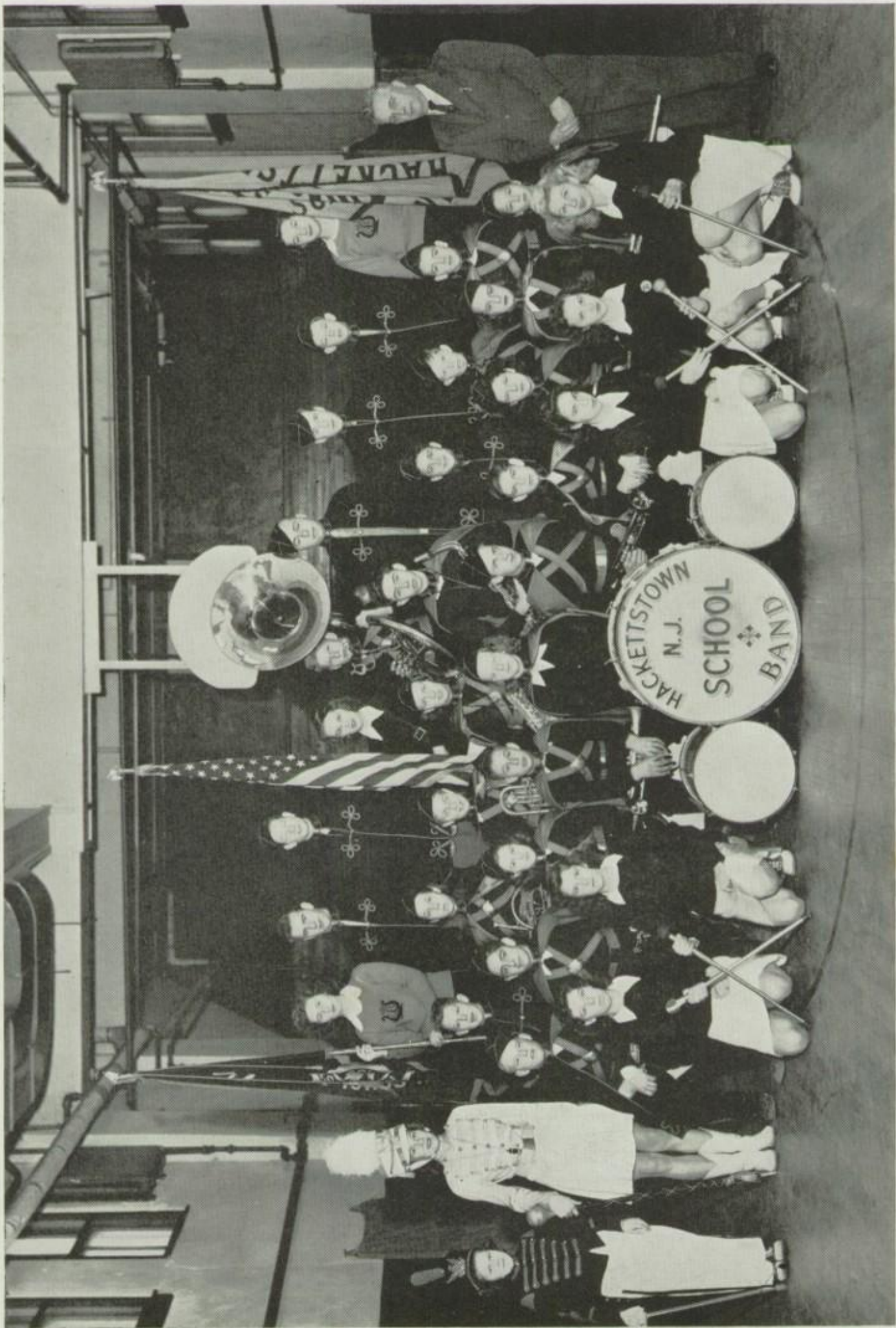
Diana French	Lee Kahmann	Jennie Kuczynski
John Hemmings	Anna Ketz	Helen Lapshanski
Barbara Hough	Clayton Kostenbader	Wanda Mincevich

CLASS OF 1948

Jan Ayers	John Doeges	Sara Robinson
Gloria Blake	Lester Evans	Orpha Stevens
Bertha Budd	Joan Heil	Ann Williams
Charles Burd	Jack Lance	Winifred Yager

CLASS OF 1949

Ruth Barnes	Sara Harris	Ruby Schmeal
Annette Beatty	Victoria Penkol	Jean Speerstra
Ethel Green	Antoinette Pulsinelli	Irene Walters





THE ORACLE



School Band

The Band has had a full season this year. Its program included the home and away football games, pep rallies, and the Memorial Day parade. During the year the Band played for regular assemblies. One of the big events of the year was the Hallowe'en parade which was led by the school band.

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Betty Tynan, '46
<i>Vice-President</i>	Herman Smith, '49
<i>Secretary</i>	Lyman Gulick, '49
<i>Treasurer</i>	Vincent Zarate, '47
<i>Property Manager</i>	Lester Evans, '48
<i>Librarian</i>	George Gumm, '50
<i>Faculty Leader</i>	Miss Jeanne Tompkins
<i>Faculty Adviser</i>	Mr. George Michael

PERSONNEL

FLAG BEARERS

Francis Klimas	Bertha Budd	Winifred Yager
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TWIRLERS

Diana French	Anna Ketz	Helen Lapshanski
Lois Washer	Gloria Staats	Joan Burk

DRUM MAJORETTE
Anne Cuff

MASCOT
Joan Fletcher

FLUTE
Eleanor Saabel

CLARINETS

Richard Asdorian	Lee Harmon	Jeraldine Huizenga
George Gumm		Herman Smith

SAXOPHONES

Ruby Dickson	Lyman Gulick	Douglas Weaver
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TRUMPETS

Jan Ayers	Lester Evans	Betty Tynan
Robert Bathgate	Richard Hummer	Irene Walter
Floyd Dickson	Bruce Tynan	Harold Zellars

HORNS
Emerson Dickson
Jean Wheeler

TROMBONES
John Matuszewicz

CYMBALS
Jim Souders

DRUMS

Charles Burd	George Gibbs	Jack McClary
Frank Farley	Edward Mahoney	Vincent Zarate





THE ORACLE

Art Club

The Art Club meets every Thursday, the sixth period, in room number sixteen. Miss Aldrich teaches art to the high school students as well as the seventh and eighth grades

The Art Club consists of thirteen members all in high school. The pupils are:

CLASS OF 1946

Emma Jane Diehl

Irene Grogan

Mary Robinson

CLASS OF 1947

Shirley Castner

Georgetta Moglia

Joan Hoppock

Patricia Connolly

Marie Reed

Alice Kishpaugh

Marion Kay

Frances Crawn

Marilyn Mayberry

Robert Elias

CLASS OF 1949

Drake Bostedo

Ethel Greene

During the Art Club period students work with water colors, dry colors, pencil sketches, and charcoal drawings. Miss Aldrich has taught the students how to make block prints and plaster of paris plaques. Posters of all kinds were made during the term. When nothing special was planned the students used the period on art of their own choice.





T H E O R A C L E



C h e s s C l u b

We feel that there should be an opportunity in school to learn a game which can be continued after our school days are over. Chess is a game of this type. The Chess Club meets once a week and occasionally holds matches during out of school hours. Competition between members is stimulated by a "chess leader." Chess is a battle of wits and the winners of the battle climb steadily to the top of the ladder.

M E M B E R S

C L A S S O F 1 9 4 6

Edward Hombordy

Earl Morgan

C L A S S O F 1 9 4 8

Charles Barker

Bertha Budd

John Budd

Philip Green

C L A S S O F 1 9 4 9

Ella Agens

Rosemary Hoffman

Neil Mayberry

Martha Barth

Gloria Jennings

Margaret Pfost

Sidney Fleser

John Matusewicz

Mabel Wilson





T H E O R A C L E

The Dancing Club

The Dancing Club was organized with the idea of teaching people to dance who did not know how, and helping to improve the dancing of those who knew how to dance. When it was first organized the club was open to all who wished to join, but the group grew too large and we decided to change the organization. The club is now built around a core of eleven people, who were chosen as instructors. The other members are chosen from the group who indicated that they would like to join. The latter group of about thirty is to meet for a period of four weeks and then a new group is to be chosen. Through the use of this system we hope to give everyone who is interested a chance to learn how to dance and to improve their dancing.

INSTRUCTORS

Anne Cuff
Winnie Hession
Regina Kasper
Shirley Kostenbader

Bernice Krawzak
Klaus Mohle
Margaret Narducci

Warren Paterson
Willie Semanchik
Harry Stevens
Harvey Stevens



One hundred four



THE ORACLE



Future Farmers of America

OFFICERS

GROUP I

PresidentRobert Candler, '47
Vice-PresidentJames Gibbs, '47
SecretaryWarren Paterson, '47
TreasurerKlaus Mohle, '47
ReporterStephen Zwarych, '47

GROUP II

PresidentDean Sargeant, '48
Vice-PresidentCasper Huizenga, '48
SecretaryDale Parks, '48
TreasurerRichard Carpenter, '48
ReporterScott Webb, '48
Faculty AdviserMr. George Michael

AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS

CLASS OF 1946

William Davie
Gordon Hendershot

David Pfaff

Lewis Ryan
Willie Tinnemeyer

CLASS OF 1947

Leonard Agreen
Alvin Allen
Robert Candler
Donald Davie
James Gibbs

Mike Heryla
Robert Hoover
Klaus Mohle
Warren Paterson

Victor Penkol
John Pryslak
William Semanchik
Harry Smith

Harry Stevens
Harvey Stevens
John Stoddard
Alex Terick
Stephen Zwarych

CLASS OF 1948

Robert Bartow
Charles Burd
Richard Carpenter
Edward Demicelli
Robert Drake

Lester Evans
Richard Flumerfelt
Edward Freeborn
William Gerard
Howard Gruver

Casper Huizenga
George Jones
Walter Kott
Dale Parks
James Pierce

Dean Sargeant
Randolph Smith
Ervin Watters
Scott Webb
Harold Zellars

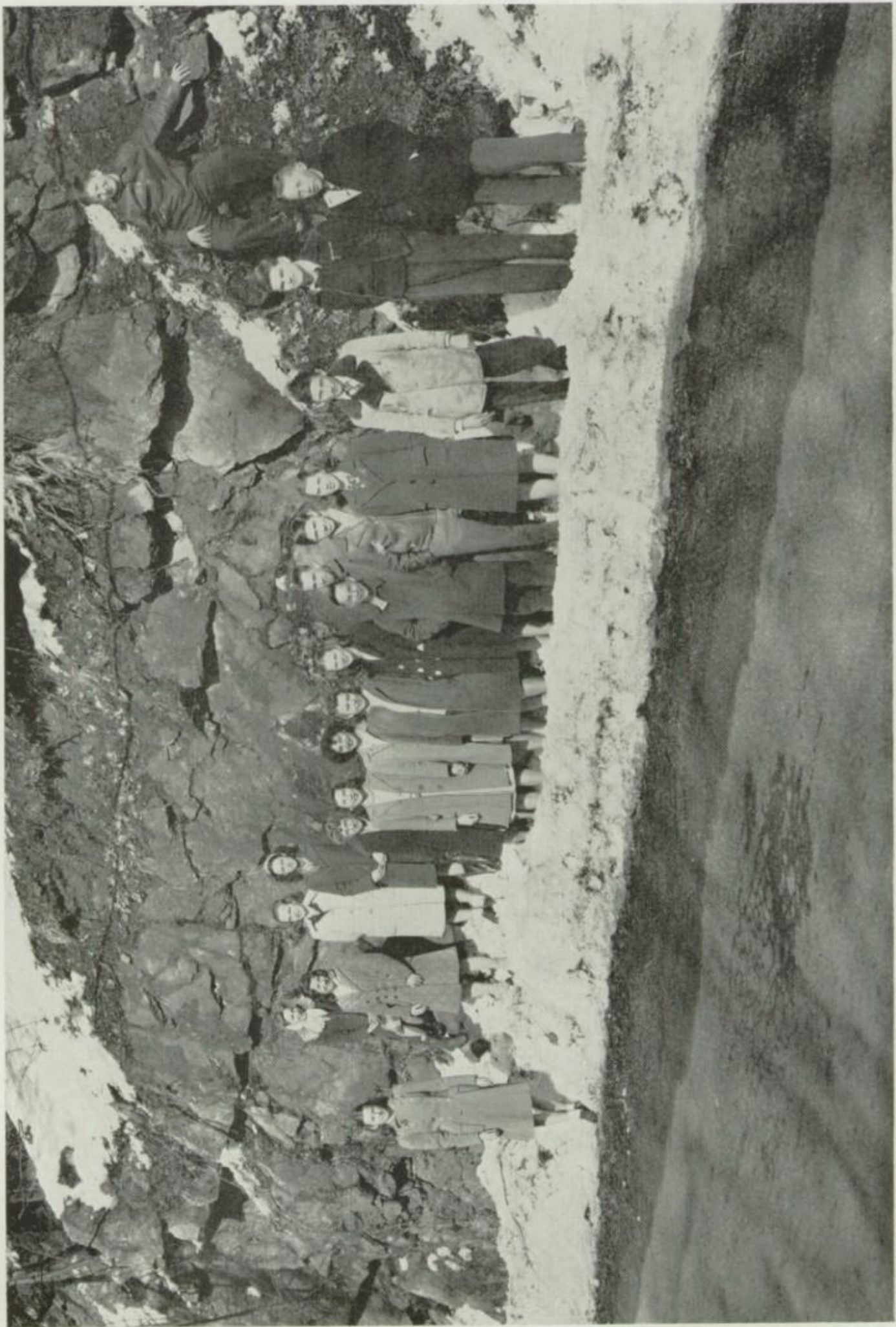
CLASS OF 1949

Thomas DiLorenzo
Robert Dirkes
Robert Drake
Sidney Fleser
Raymond Freeborn

Clyde Grover
William Headdy
Jack Joseph
Donald Laury
Manuel Levonuk

Robert Morgan
Harry Nunn
Nicholas Orach
Paul Parks
Joseph Pulsinelli

Clifford Regino
Edward Rabinska
Douglas Somody
William Strubble



One hundred six



THE ORACLE

The Nature Club

The Nature Club has been organized this year by Freshmen. The aim of the club is to become more familiar with different kinds of plants, animals, and minerals by taking field trips and studying specimens. Books and magazines are a good source of information when the weather prevents us from going outdoors. We are also enjoying good fellowship as we study and work together.

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Franklin Decker, '49
<i>Vice-President</i>	Maurice Griswold, '49
<i>Secretary</i>	Alice Hemmings, '49
<i>Treasurer</i>	Geraldine Chandler, '49
<i>Faculty Adviser</i>	Mary B. Michael

MEMBERS

Rena Bakker	Nancy Everitt	Catherine Roe
Margaret Bruere	Earl Getchius	Rhoda Seley
Walter Budd	Maurice Griswold	Jean Speerstra
Geraldine Chandler	Lyman Gulick	Mildred St. Louis
Betty Chandler	Robert Hardy	Dorothy Webb
Franklin Decker	Alice Hemmings	Warren Paterson
	Muriel Hull	





T H E O R A C L E

The Pre-Flight Club

The Pre-Flight Club was started early in the school year. Its thirteen members are:

Arthur Demicelli	John Hankinson	Robert Kostenbader
George Gibbs	James Harris	Albert Oestreich
Robert Gibbs	James Holder	Jack Shaw
Bert Gordon	Richard Hoover	Robert Thomas
	Clayton Kostenbader	

Bert Gordon was elected as president. Robert Kostenbader was elected as vice-president. These were elected on their C. A. R. Ratings. Clayton Kostenbader is the treasurer and Jim Harris is the secretary.

The object of the Pre-Flight Club is to prepare the members to take the C. A. R. tests.

During the year we hope to take several field trips to the several airports in this area. We hope that at the end of the year our club will be able to pass the C. A. R. tests with a very high average.

During our field trips we will probably do some flying as two members of the club have Private Certificates and several have Student Pilot Certificates.

Bert is in charge of the instruction, but when he is not there, Bob takes over the instruction.

Due to limited space and time we will not take up the rebuilding of motors, but we hope to give each member a certain amount of knowledge about their working.





THE ORACLE



Press Club

Distinguishing characteristics remove the Press Club from the category of the other clubs at Hackettstown High. The initial purpose of the Club is to investigate notable activities and events at the school and submit the same to several local newspapers in the form of newspaper articles. Observing newspaper "dead lines" and journalistic style and principles necessitated the utmost efficiency of all those on the staff. The Press Club publishes "The Tiger's Tale," our school newspaper, once a month. The publicity of Hackettstown High School for the scholastic season of 1945-1946 was in the hands of the Press Club whose constituents were:

<i>Editor-in-Chief</i>	Molly Murphy, '46
<i>Assistant Editor</i>	Paul Murphy, '47
<i>News Editor</i>	Jeannette Klimas, '47
<i>Copy Editor</i>	Gloria Blake, '48
<i>Managing Editor</i>	Bonnie Liggett, '47
<i>Faculty Adviser</i>	Mrs. Helen Ouellette

MEMBERS

CLASS OF 1946

Irene Grogan

Theresa Klimas

Molly Murphy

CLASS OF 1947

Anna Mae Gorman

Jeannette Klimas

Paul Murphy

Loraine June

Walter Kossmann

Betty Swackhamer

Francis Klimas

Bonnie Liggett

Marie Voorhees

Phyllis McKenna

CLASS OF 1948

Gloria Blake

Henrietta Douna

Rose Marie Shinkowski

Richard Keil

CLASS OF 1949

Nancy Keil

Jean Wheeler





THE ORACLE

Projection Club

The purpose of this Club is to operate and maintain the projection equipment owned by the school. The Club shall endeavor to gain at its meetings and otherwise as much knowledge as possible regarding the proper use and function of such equipment.

The Club was started last year under the direction of Mr. Johnson and was very successful. Any one interested in the operation of Projection Equipment may join.

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Michael Tishuk, '47
<i>Vice-President and Treasurer</i>	Albert Kishpaugh, '47
<i>Secretary</i>	Rudolph Drechsel, '47
<i>Faculty Adviser</i>	Mr. C. Albert Johnson

MEMBERS

CLASS OF 1947

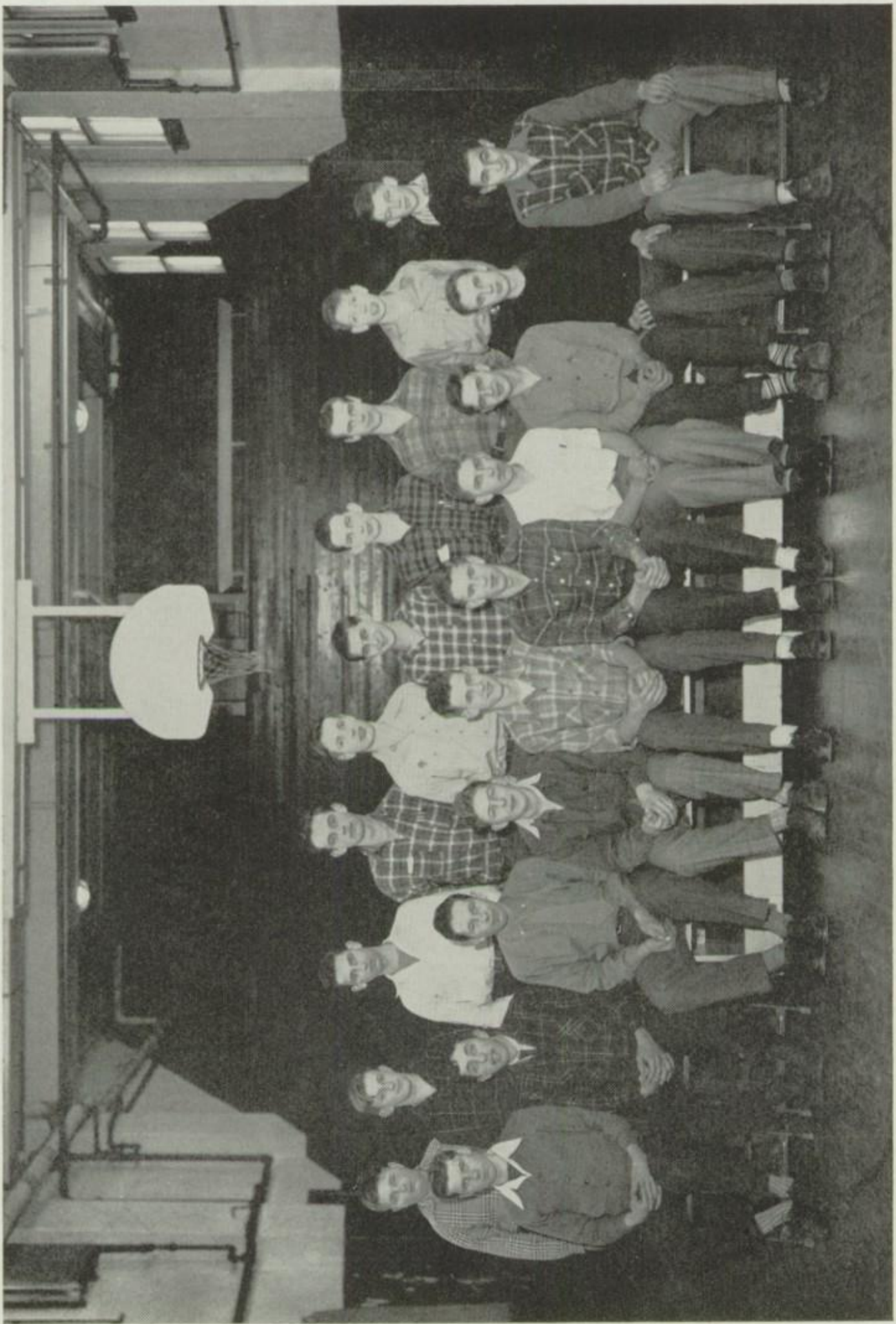
Robert Bathgate	Gerald Grogan	Alex Terick
Rudolph Drechsel	Albert Kishpaugh	Michael Tishuk

CLASS OF 1948

Dale Parks

CLASS OF 1949

Alfred Beam	William Headdy	Paul Parks
Lester Brader	William Hulse	Joseph Pulsinelli
Robert Bodine	Donald Laury	Edward Rabinska
Marvin Carpenter	Edward Mahoney	Clifford Regino
Thomas DeLorenzo	James McGonigal	Robert Schmeal
Lyman Gulick	Robert Morgan	Herman Smith
	Nicholas Orach	



One hundred fourteen



T H E O R A C L E

Rod and Gun Club

The Rod and Gun Club is a new organization at Hackettstown High School. Weekly meetings are held at which time discussions of ways and means of taking care of the Club's needs are discussed.

Various speakers interested in this type of sport have been our guests.

Mr. John Stidworthy of Netcong, New Jersey, talked to the Club demonstrating the use, care, and safety of fire arms. Mr. Stidworthy is an expert marksman. His talk and demonstration was well received by the boys. He invited some of our boys to visit his club at one of their meetings.

Committees of the boys have been active. Through Dr. Woolf, the Board of Education has been contacted, Chief of Police Parks has been interviewed, the Local Rod and Gun Club has helped by making suggestions and offering help.

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Jack Savage, '47
<i>Vice-President</i>	James Cochran, '47
<i>Secretary and Treasurer</i>	William Petty, '47
<i>Faculty Adviser</i>	Mr. William H. Voorhees

CLASS OF 1947

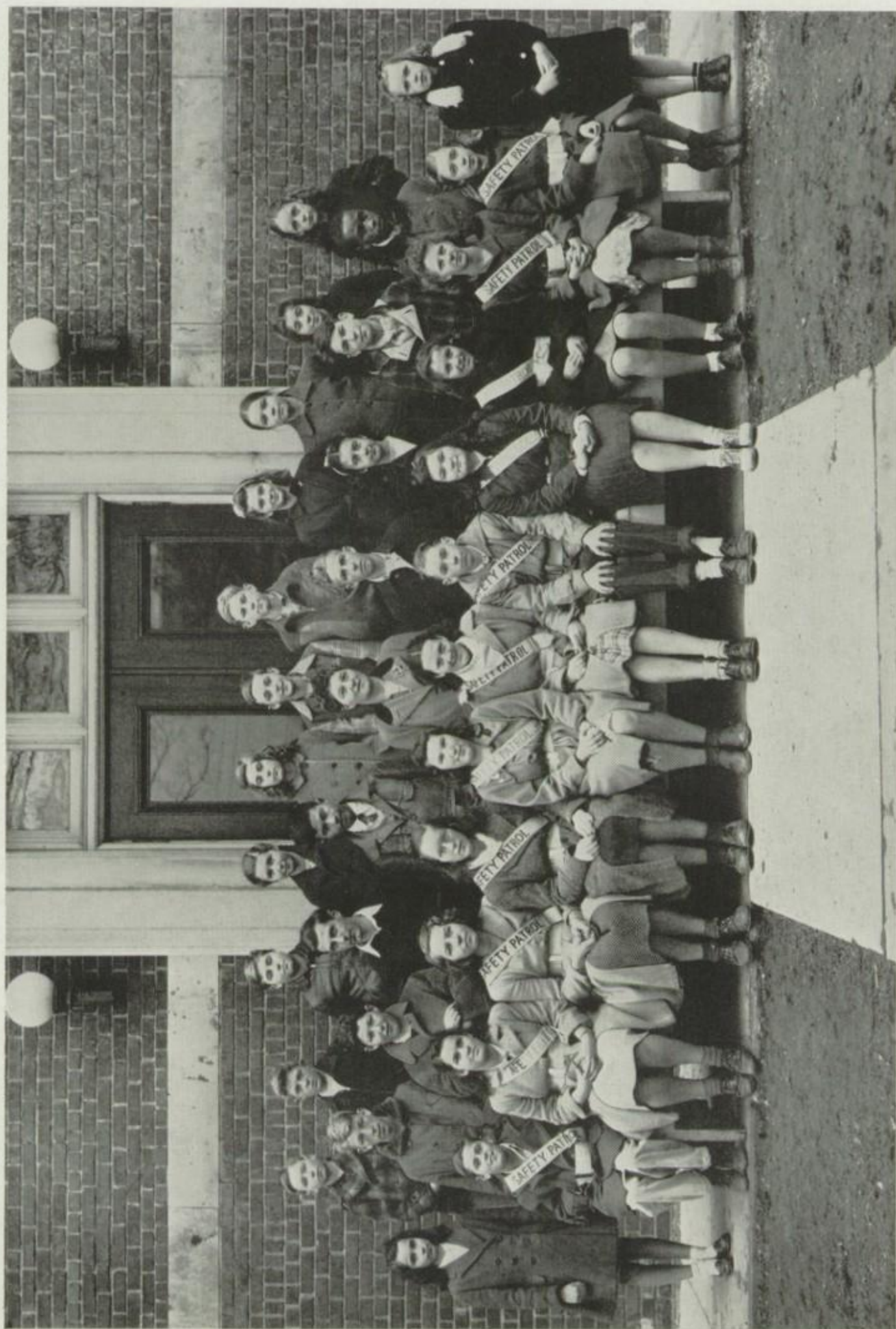
Leonard Agreen	Raymond Lake	Jack Savage
James Cochran	William Michael	Jack Stoddard
Eugene Dauch	William Petty	Eugene Topoleski
James Gibbs		Steve Zwarych

CLASS OF 1948

Pierre Benoist	Richard Flumerfelt	Richard Kehler
Charles Burd	Casper Huizenga	William Schlecht
Lester Evans		Scott Webb

CLASS OF 1949

Walter Beyer	Richard Hoover	Frank Osmun
Robert Gibbs	Jack Joseph	Edward Sczerba
	Raymond Landiak	



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THE ORACLE



Our School Safety Patrol

Commanding Officer

CAPTAIN NOEL TOMAS

Lieutenants

Floyd Dickson

Bobby Edwards

Secretary

Louella Smith

MEMBERS

Mildred Benoist

Richard Cannon

Dale Coleman

Betty Connolly

Richard Faraday

Richard Gannon

Robert Handelong

Betty Jane Harvey

Arlene Hoffman

Eleanor Howell

Martin Kimble

Shirley Kramer

Delbert Laury

Joseph Matuszewicz

Irene McNeel

Pearl Miller

Marilyn Osmun

Evelyn Pierce

Betty Perrine

Frank Phillips

Mathew Pinkman

Lenson Saulsberry

Joseph Schreiber

John Snyder

Harold Smith

George Sokolowski

Ruth Tillou

Lois Reese

Alice Mary Welsh

Elizabeth Wilson

Irmgard Winkler

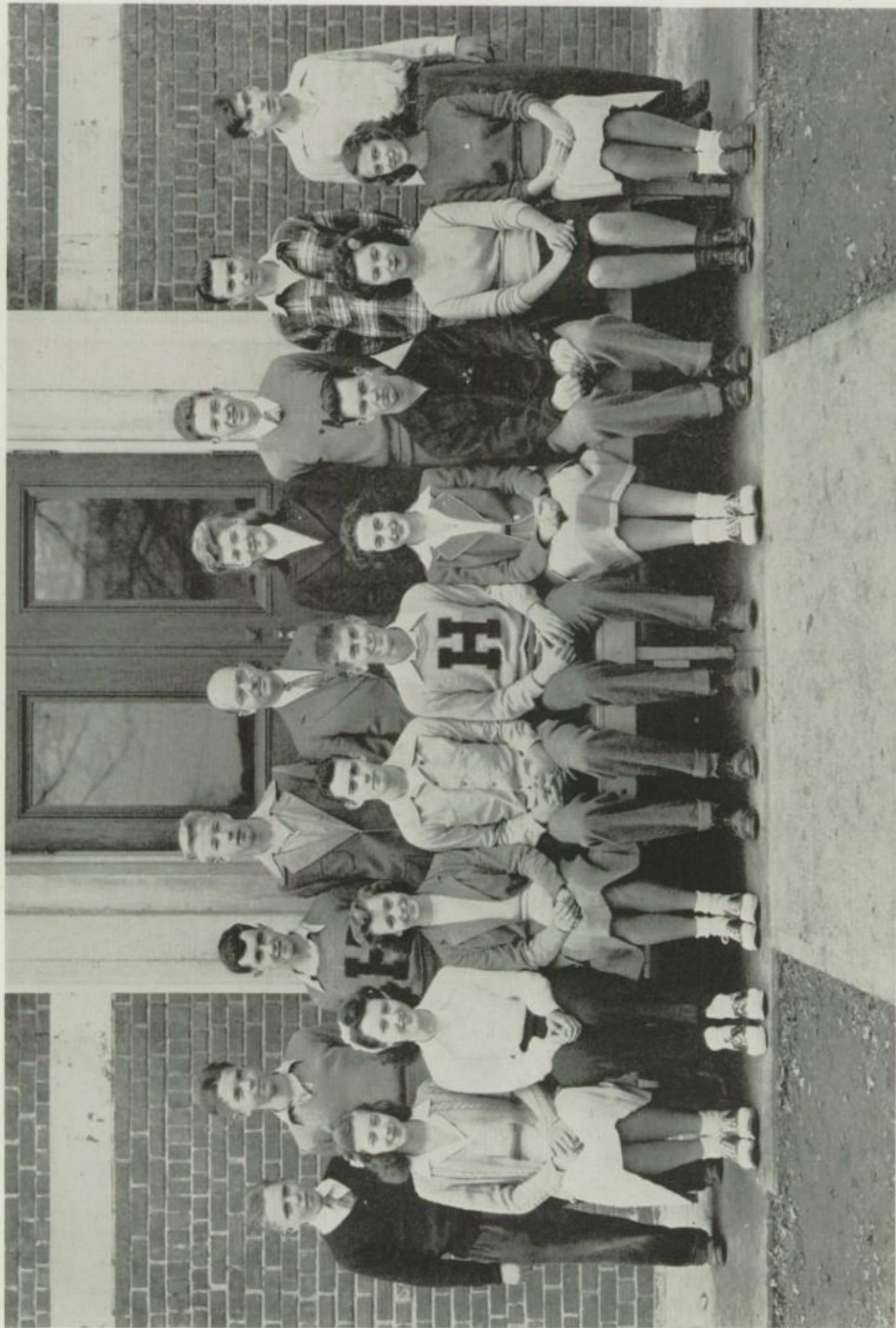
Carol Young

Dale Young

Under the Direction and Supervision of

CORPORAL J. ZEIS

Faculty AdviserMrs. Elizabeth Armstrong





T H E O R A C L E

Student Council

The Student Council was formed this year for the first time, in order to establish higher standards of leadership, character, school spirit and sportsmanship, to develop an understanding of school government and activities, to bring about better cooperation between principal, faculty and students, and provide a more nearly perfect school for both present and future use.

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Ralph Beatty, '46
<i>Vice-President</i>	William Sherry, '47
<i>Secretary</i>	Ethel DiRienzo, '47
<i>Treasurer</i>	Wilbur Mooney, '48
<i>Faculty Adviser</i>	Miss Helen Kompicki

MEMBERS

CLASS OF 1946

Ralph Beatty	Robert Hodgson	Gerard Jochheim
Roger Harris		Lewis Ryan

CLASS OF 1947

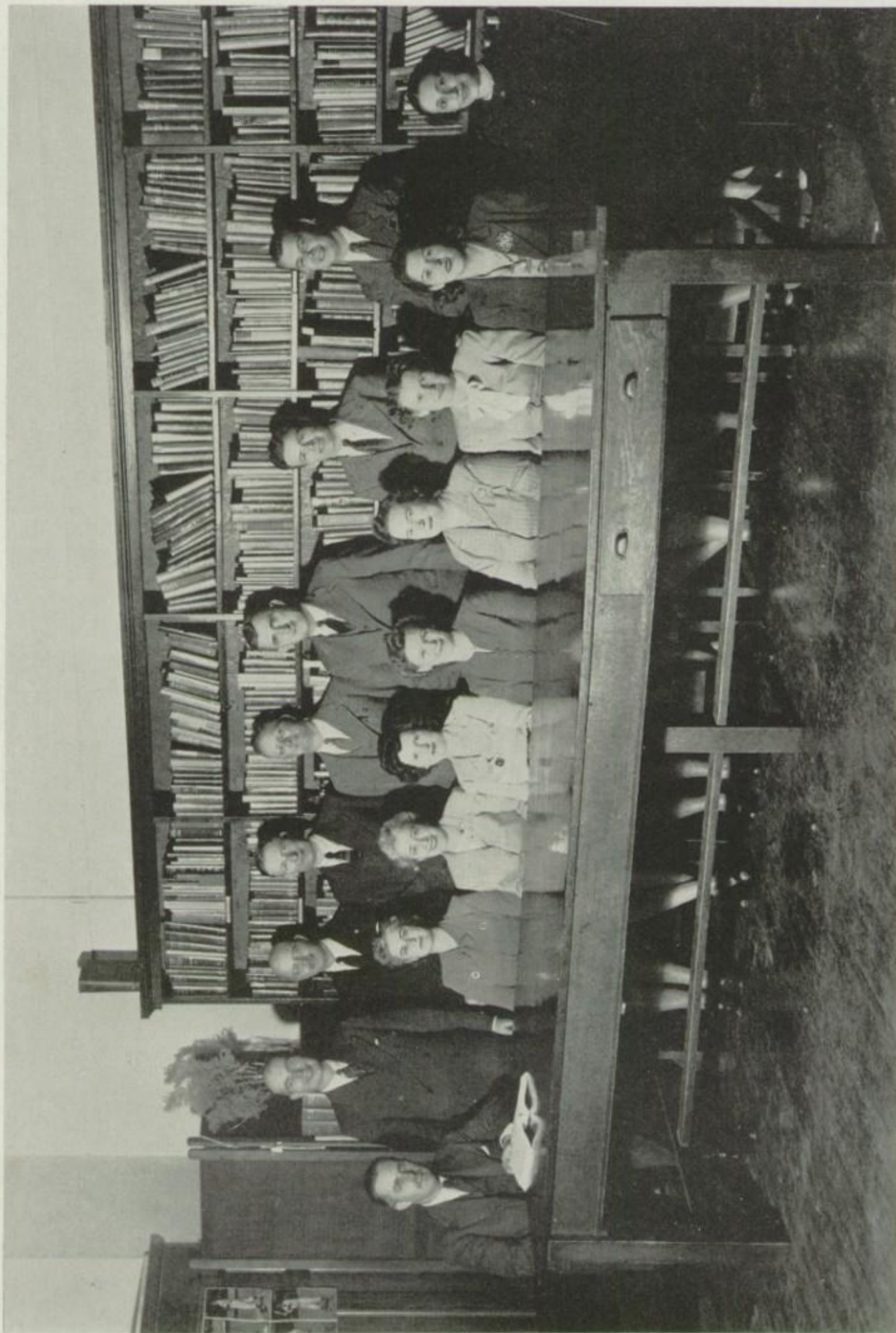
Ethel DeRienzo	Anna Mae German	Steve Zwarych
	William Sherry	

CLASS OF 1948

Dorothy Ahrens	Charles Barker	Wilbur Mooney
	Jim Goes	

CLASS OF 1949

Katherine Koscinchuk	Frank Osmun	Jane Young
	Sally Smith	



Seated left to right—Mr. Malcolm Stickney, Mrs. Kenneth A. Woolf, Mrs. Joseph Sherry, Mrs. Clifford Bartholomey, Mrs. Norman Bellis, Mrs. Harold Barker, Mrs. Earl Heil, Miss Elizabeth MacCulloch, Mrs. Harrison Weighill.
 Standing left to right—Dr. Kenneth A. Woolf, Mr. Wm. H. Weaver, Mr. C. Albert Johnson, Mr. Herman Smith, Mr. Earl Heil, Mr. Raymond Lake, Mr. William Shaw.



THE ORACLE

Parent-Teacher Association

Steps to form a Parent-Teacher Association were taken at a meeting of the Mothers' Club, March 2, 1944 after it had been ascertained that the local school administration would approve and co-operate with such an association. A meeting was called for March 21, 1944 at which time Mrs. Raymond Koch of Phillipsburg, president of the Warren County P.-T. A. addressed the group on the aims and objects of the P.-T. A., stressing that the principal objective of the movement is to help the child in every possible way.

Organization of a P.-T. A. was perfected as this meeting and election of officers was held, with the following being installed by Mrs. Koch: President, Mrs. William Kinsey; First Vice-President, Mrs. C. Hammond Blatchford; Second Vice-President, C. Albert Johnson; Secretary, Mrs. Howard Engemann; Treasurer, Mr. Earl Heil. Van Cleve Brugler, Supervising Principal of the school welcomed the formation of the P.-T. A. and offered the full co-operation of the teachers. Dr. Kenneth A. Woolf, High School Principal pledged his co-operation and help as a parent as well as principal.

At a meeting held April 25, 1944 the by-laws were adopted and organization completed. Dues were fixed at 25 cents a year and the third Wednesday in the months of October through April were set for the regular monthly meetings. Mrs. Norman Bellis, program chairman, outlined a program for the next year built around the theme, "Know your School."

Committees appointed for the next year were as follows: Membership, Mrs. David Shevitz; Program, Mrs. Norman Bellis; Finance, Herman Smith; Publicity, Mrs. Alan Painter; Hospitality, Mrs. Edison Stiff.

The first meeting of the school year 1944-45 was held October 18 in the Public School. Dr. and Mrs. Harry Myers, associate editors of the Magazine, "Children's Activities" were the speakers.

A. P.-T. A. card party was held October 27, 1944 in the school gymnasium.

Classroom mothers for each classroom in the grade school were appointed. They are: Kindergarten, Miss Long, A.M., Mrs. Charles Skinner, P.M., Mrs. Joseph Sherry; 1st Grade, Mrs. George Lush, Mrs. Charles Ort; 1st Grade, Mrs. K. Freeman, Mrs. Walter Boyd; 2nd Grade, Miss E. Carpenter, Mrs. Louis Hart; 2nd Grade, Mrs. Howard Engemann, Mrs. Albert Johnson; 3rd Grade, Miss Emily Thomas, Mrs. E. R. Brown; 3rd Grade, Miss Alice Tonkens, Mrs. E. Best; 4th Grade, Mrs. H. Weighill, Mrs. Aaron Lundy; 4th Grade, Mrs. H. D'Andrea, Mrs. Milton Hibler; 5th Grade, Mrs. George Mayberry, Mrs. Howard Fletcher; 5th Grade, Mrs. Leo Williamson, Mrs. David Shevitz; 6th Grade, Miss E. MacCulloch, Mrs. Hulse Budd; 6th Grade, Miss L. Stephens, Mrs. George Blundin; 7th Grade, Miss F. Aldrich, Mrs. DeWitt Budd; 7th Grade, Mrs. M. Armstrong, Mrs. John McClary; 8th Grade, Mrs. Harold Barker, Mrs. Charles Smith; 8th Grade, Miss M. Kirby, Mrs. Isaac Everitt.

An Open House night program was sponsored by the P.-T. A. November 8, 1944 and was attended

by more than one hundred fifty parents. Dr. K. Woolf was the speaker and outlined some of the school problems of postwar days. School rooms were inspected with students as guides. Sixty-eight parents were served supper in the school cafeteria. At the January 17, 1945 meetings, Dr. Lewis Blessing reported on the State-wide dental survey of schools and said that 82% of the children in the Hackettstown School needed dental care.

"Safety on the Highway" was the topic at the February 21, 1945 meeting. Inspector Stearn of the State Motor Vehicle Department was the guest speaker. Students of the 7th grade presented a program on Brazil.

Lively discussions on the value and necessity of home work developed at the March 21, 1945 meeting. A panel consisting of Mrs. Harold Barker, Miss Martha Everitt, teachers, and Earl Heil and Malcolm Stickney gave their views on the subject. Discussions from the audience also took place. President, Mrs. William Kinsey, announced the nominating committee for the April meeting consisting of Mrs. William Weaver, Mrs. Harold Barker and William Shaw.

At the April meeting, Miss Ann Hoppock, assistant to the State Commissioner of Education discussed the State interest in social studies. At the election of officers the following were selected to serve for the ensuing year: President, Malcolm Stickney; First Vice-President, Herman Smith; Second Vice-President, Albert Johnson; Secretary, Mrs. Mabel Weighill, and Treasurer, Earl Heil.

President Stickney appointed committees to serve during the year 1945-1946 as follows: Program, Mr. H. R. Anderson; Membership, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heil; Publicity, Mrs. Joseph Sherry; Budget and Finance, Mr. William Shaw; Refreshments, Miss Elizabeth MacCulloch; Goals, Mrs. William Kinsey and Mrs. Norman Bellis; Publications, Mrs. Norman Freeman; Summer Round Up, Mrs. Kenneth Woolf; Health and Safety, Mrs. Raymond Lake; Dental, Mrs. Clifford Bartholomey. Representatives to County P.-T. A., Mrs. Harold Barker. Dr. Kenneth A. Woolf, Supervising Principal and Mr. William Weaver, High School Principal, will serve on the Executive Committee.

The program for the year 1945-1946 was as follows:

October 17—"What can Hackettstown Parents and Teachers Do To Help Win the Peace?"

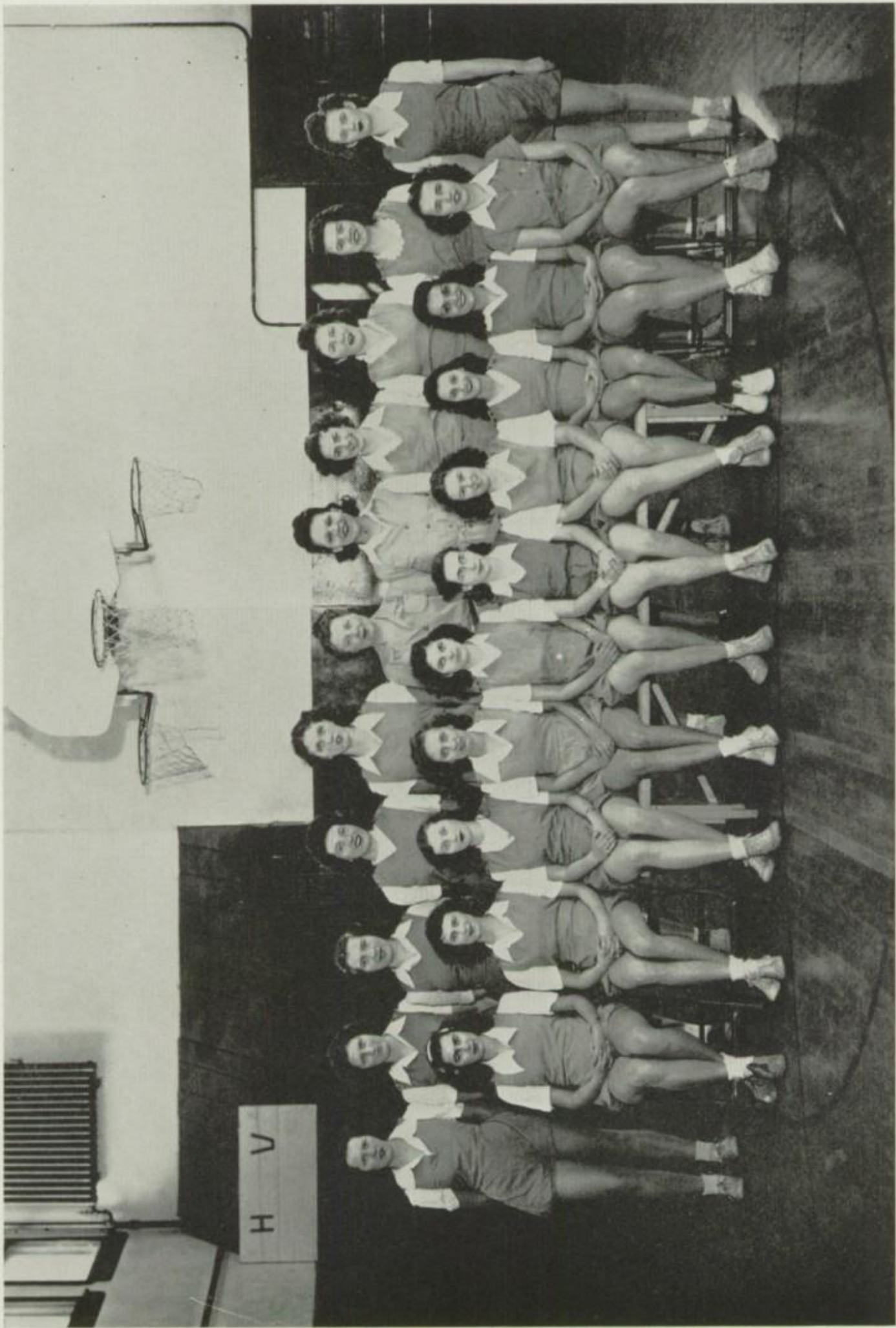
November 14—"How Can We Best Train Our Youth for Citizenship in Hackettstown?"

January 16—"How Can Hackettstown Parents and Teachers Best Meet The Health Needs of Our Children?"

February 20—"What Kind of Moral Guidance is Hackettstown Providing Its Youth?"

March 26—"What Should Hackettstown Youth Know About Our Latin American Neighbors?"

April 10—"What Are The Social and Recreational Needs of Our Community?"





THE ORACLE



Letters for Honor Roll

1944 - 1945

The following have made the "Honor Roll" for at least three marking periods during the year and have attained an average of "B" for the other marking periods:

CLASS OF 1945

Fred Adams
Beatrice Anderson
Mildred Beam
William Burke
John Groome
Geraldine Hart

Marjorie Lake
Barbara Liggett
Albert Michell
Alfred Nunn
Earl Philhower

Edith Price
Vivian Resch
Elizabeth Riley
Gloria Ronca
Emma Jane Smith
Christine Vey

CLASS OF 1946

Herbert Bartow

Ralph Beatty

Robert Hodgson

CLASS OF 1947

Peggy Apgar
Patricia Connolly
Anne Cuff
Ethel DiRienzo
James Gibbs
Doris Grover

Mike Heryla
Jeanette Klimas
Walter Kossmann
Wanda Mincevich
Klaus Mohle
Warren Paterson

Charlotte Perrine
Alice Smalinski
Marie Voorhees
Martha Wilson
Jean Zellers
Stephen Zwarych

CLASS OF 1948

Dorothy Ahrens
Charles Barker
Robert Bartow
Amy Blatchford
Shirley Curl
Janet Dilts

Frederick Dinger
Henry Gartner
Howard Gruver
Joan Heil
Lee Kahmann

Louise Kowalick
Margaret Kowalick
Jennie Kozar
Sara Robinson
William Schlecht
Winnie Yager



THE ORACLE

"Closing Day Assembly"

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1945

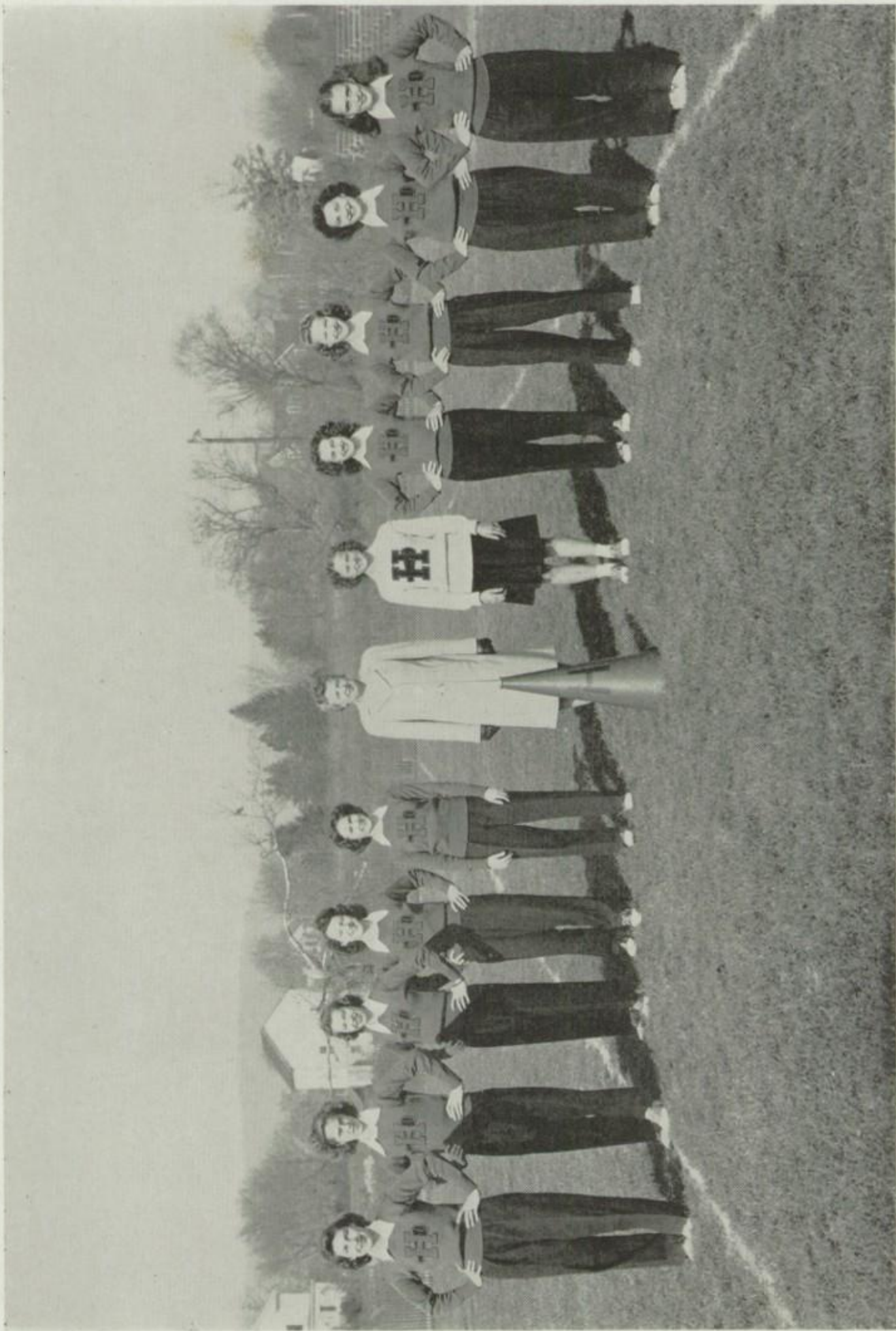
March	Lee Kahmann
Flag Salute	Al Michell
Song	School
"America The Beautiful"	
Scripture Reading	Alfred Nunn
Lord's Prayer	School
Honor Roll for 5th Marking Period	Mildred Beam
Award of "H's" to Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and Honorary Student	Mr. Weaver
Award of "H's" for Yearly Honor Roll	Mr. Weaver
"The World Is Waiting for The Sunrise"	Girls' Glee Club
Awards for Perfect Attendance	Mr. Weaver
Vocal Selections	Jean Blau, Carolyn Palmer Emma Jane Smith, Christine Vey
"Little Boy Blue"	
"Perfect Day"	
Announcement	Mrs. McCartney
Letters and Numerals for Baseball	Mr. Weaver
Announcements	Dr. Woolf, Mr. Weaver
Class Song	Class of 1945
Song	Classes of 1946, 1947, 1948
"Farewell to Thee"	
Alma Mater	All Classes
March	Lee Kahmann



SPORTS

A. Benoit

One hundred twenty-five





THE ORACLE

Cheerleaders and Athletic Managers

Cheerleader

Theresa Klimas, '46

Assistant Cheerleaders

Dorothy Ahrens, '48

Ethel DiRienzo, '47

Rhoda Seley, '49

Rena Bakker, '49

Catherine Mai, '49

Rosemarie Shinkowski, '48

Gloria Blake, '48

Betty Rush, '49

Alice Smalinski, '47

Football Manager

Albert Kishpaugh, '47

Assistant Football Managers

Robert Elias, '48

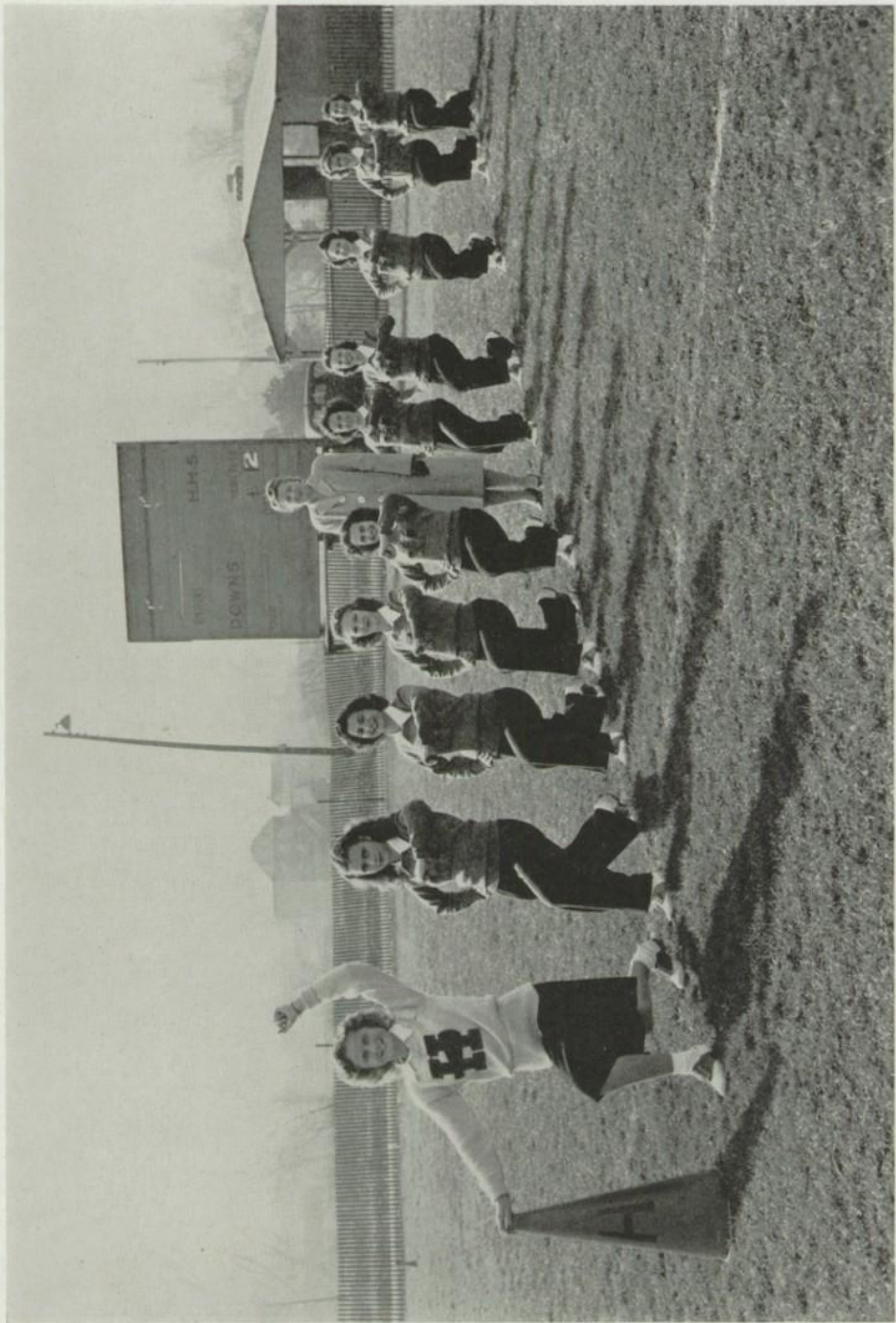
Robert Hoover, '47

Basketball Manager

John Lance, '48

Baseball Manager

Harvey Stevens, '47



Home Games



Roxbury High School	0
Hackettstown High School	13

A full-length photograph of a young man standing, facing the camera with a slight smile. He is wearing a dark, long-sleeved sweater with a large, white, block-letter 'H' on the chest. He is also wearing light-colored, possibly khaki, trousers. His hands are at his sides, and he is standing on a dark, irregularly shaped shadow or mat. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Harvey Stevens, '47
Baseball



Major Sports Captains



James Cochran, '47



Richard Armstrong, '46



Edward Hombordy, '46



Ralph Beatty, '46



T H E O R A C L E

Football

In the first night game played on Morrison Field, the 1945 Hackettstown High School football team opened the season Saturday night, September 22nd, with Belvidere High School. It was the first game between the two schools in twenty years. A capacity crowd saw Hackettstown win the opener by the score of 27 to 0.

The following week, again under the lights, Saturday, September 29th, the Hackettstown team was outclassed by the Colonials of Morristown High School, losing by the score of 31 to 6. The Hackettstown team lacked the spark and defensive which served them well in the past against teams above their class.

Missing two scoring opportunities in fumbles, Hackettstown yielded a 2 to 0 victory to Bernardsville High School in drenching rain Saturday afternoon, October 6th, on the muddy surface of the Somerset Field. A safety in the first period proved to be the winning margin for Bernardsville, who failed to invade the Hackettstown territory deeper than the forty-yard strip in their offensive play.

Hackettstown and Wharton High Schools battled to a 7 to 7 tie, under the lights Saturday night October 13th, before a large following of grid fans.

Travelling to Flemington Friday afternoon, October 19th, the Hackettstown High School team with a surge of scoring power in the third quarter, defeated the local high school 25 to 14. The scoring spree netted the Orange and Black 18 points after the score was tied up at the half 7 to 7.

Predictions of a lopsided game and run-away score for the undefeated Washington High School team were upset on the Washington gridiron Saturday afternoon, October 27th, when the Hackettstown Tigers held the heavy Blue Streaks to two touchdowns gained late in the contest on a blocked kick and a fumble. Washington converted one of the extra points to make the tally 13 to 0 for their narrowest victory of the 1945 undefeated season.

Hackettstown's rigid defense kept the game on even terms throughout the first half and then continued their high standard of play until the closing whistle, giving full value to a crowd of more than 2000 spectators on a perfect autumn afternoon.

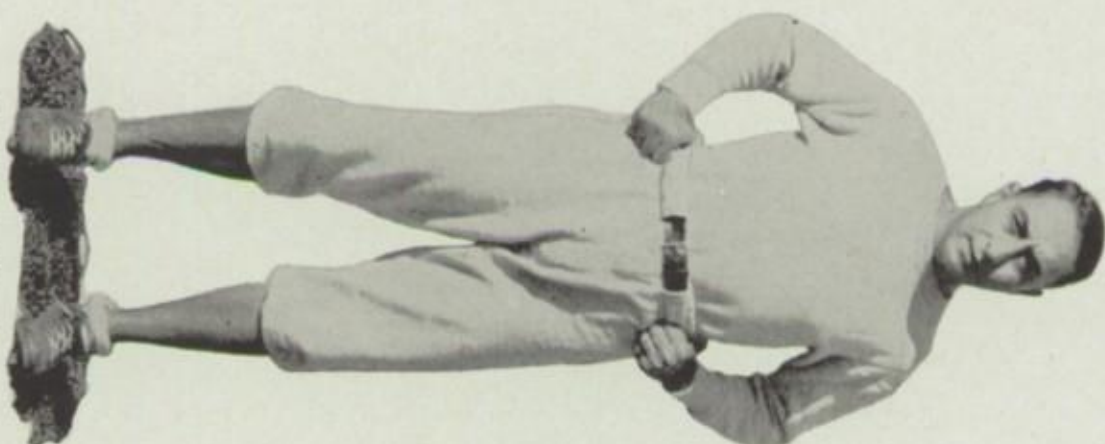
Finding themselves in the Washington game, Hackettstown then continued to win. The next opponent, Dover High School, was crushed by a 33 to 0 score on Morrison Field, Saturday afternoon, November 3rd.

Newton High School next was defeated at Newton, Saturday afternoon, November 10th, 25 to 6. Spectacular runs to pay dirt gave the Hackettstown team the advantage but not without more of a battle than the one-sided score indicates.

Driving to victory on the rain-soaked turf of Morrison Field, the Hackettstown High School Tigers rang down the curtain on their 1945 season Thanksgiving Day morning with a 13 to 0 shut-out over the Roxbury High School Gaels before a throng of Turkey Day spectators for the 23rd annual meeting of the schools.



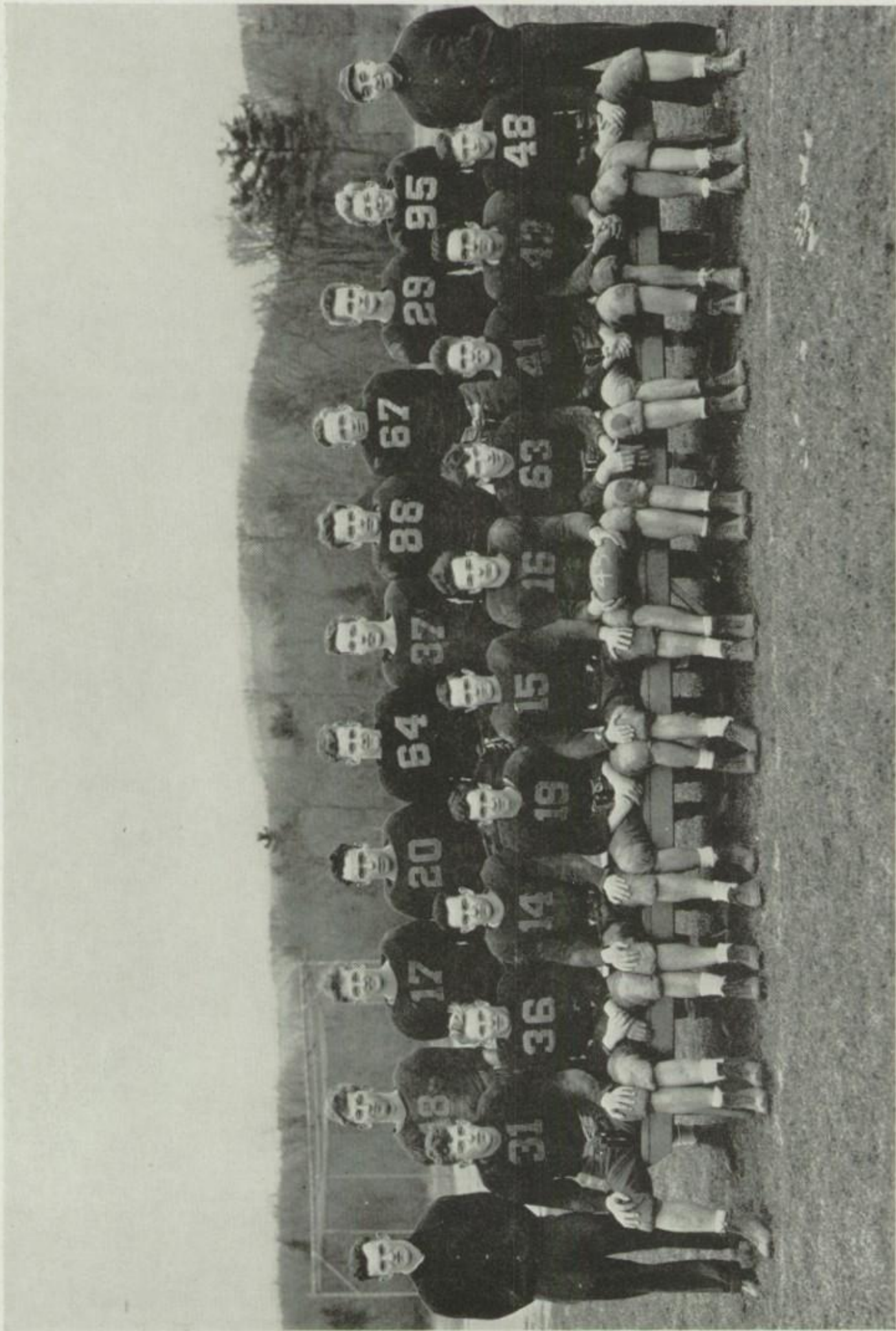
Robert Candler, '47



Charles A. Morrison
Coach



Carl Groover, '47



One hundred thirty-four



THE ORACLE

The win boosted the Tiger tally to five victories against three defeats and a tie with the final point score standnig 136 to 73.

At the annual banquet, tendered the squad by the Board of Education and held in the school cafeteria December 11th, Carl Groover and Robert Candler were elected Co-Captains of the 1946 team. Albert Kishpaugh was elected Manager.

The coveted trophy for sportsmanship, teamwork, and training was presented by Coach Charles A. Morrison to Co-Captain Richard L. Armstrong, who left school last spring to take his place in a bigger squad as a seaman in the United States Navy. Now on duty with the fleet, Armstrong's name will be inscribed on the large silver football which bears the names of trophy winners since 1925.

Certificates and the letter "H" were awarded to the following:

Name	Height	Weight	Position
Albert Kishpaugh, '47	5' 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	131 $\frac{1}{2}$	Manager
Richard Armstrong, '46, Co-Captain			Halfback
Edward Hombordy, '46, Co-Captain	5' 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	165	Halfback
Earl Morgan, '46	5' 10"	155	Tackle
Robert Hodgson, '46	5' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	143	Guard
John June, '46	5' 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	168	Tackle
Robert Goes, '46	5' 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	145	End
Meroslow Dudiak, '46	5' 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	155	End
Lewis Ryan, '46	5' 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	137 $\frac{1}{4}$	Back
Gordon Hendershot, '46	5' 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	127	Center
Duncan Buntain, '47	5' 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	185	Tackle
Robert Candler, '47	5' 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	150	Back
James Gibbs, '47	5' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	152 $\frac{1}{2}$	Quarterback
Carl Groover, '47	5' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	158	Guard
William Petty, '47	5' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	150	Center
Jack Savage, '47	5' 10"	148	Back
William Semanchik, '47	5' 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	148	Back
Mike Tishuk, '47	5' 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	145	End
Wlibur Mooney, '48	5' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	142 $\frac{1}{2}$	Back
Dean Sargeant, '48	5' 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	145	Center
Edward Demicelli, '48	5' 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	130	Back

THE SCHEDULE

Date	H. H. S.	Opponent	Score
September 22	27	Belvidere High School	0
September 29	6	Morristown High School	31
October 6	0	Bernardsville High School	2
October 13	7	Wharton High School	7
October 19	25	Flemington High School	14
October 27	0	Washington High School	13
November 3	33	Dover High School	0
Novmeber 10	25	Newton High School	6
November 22	13	Roxbury High School	0

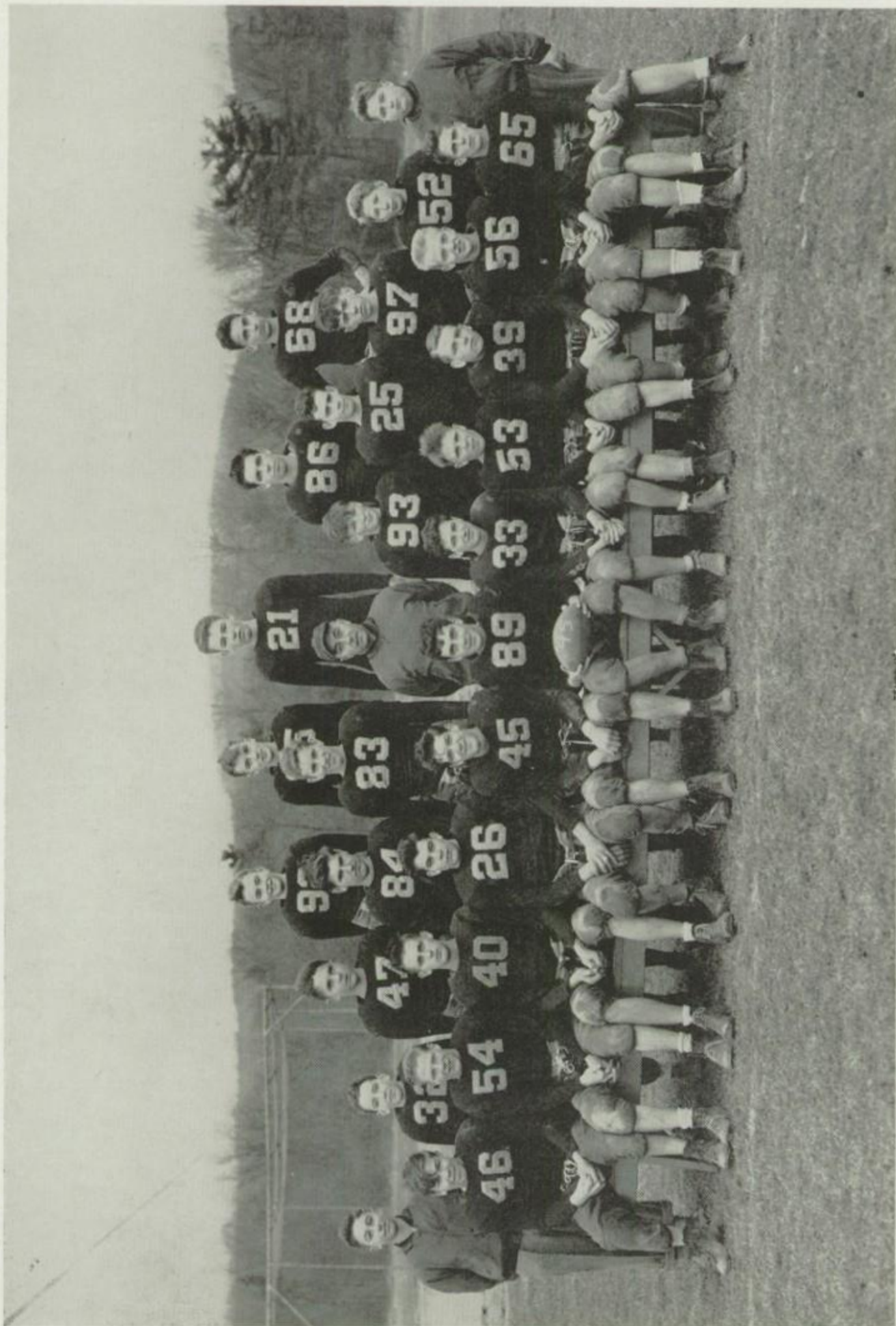
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Coach.....Mr. Charles A. Morrison, Lafayette, '29

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To the member of footall squad whio displayed the finest disposition and ability in the game as well as the most courteous and sportsmanlike manners extended to the visiting team. Recipient, Robert Hodgson.





THE ORACLE

Junior Varsity Football

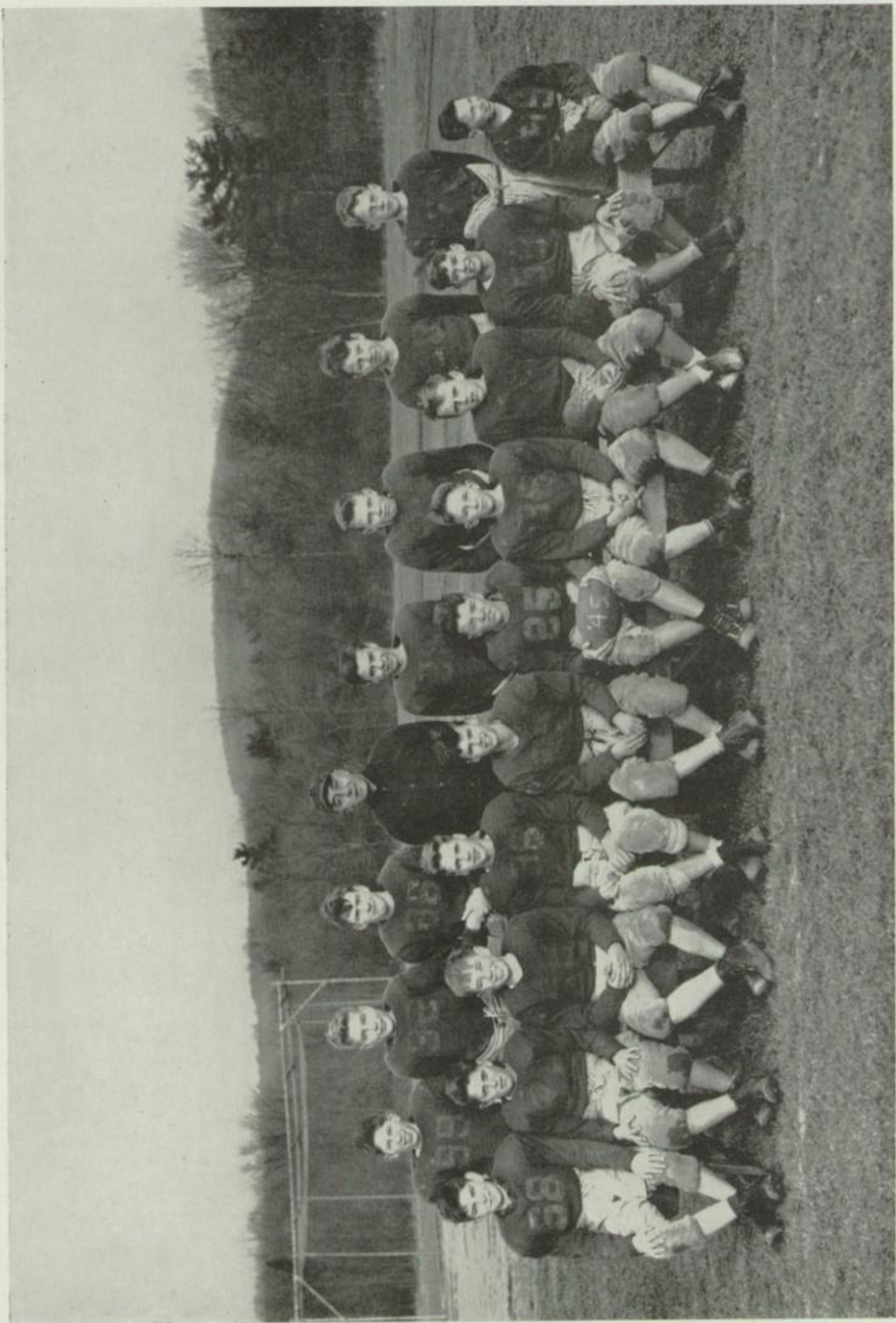
The Hackettstown High School Junior Varsity Football Team played a schedule of seven games. The results were one victory, three tie games and three defeats.

The lone victory was over the Dover High School team while Washington, Morristown, and Netcong teams defeated the locals. St. Bernard's and Hackettstown played two tie games, the other tie being with Netcong High School.

THE SCHEDULE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Jr. Varsity</i>	<i>Opponents</i>	<i>Score</i>
October 1	7	Morristown High School	19
October 15	33	Dover High School	7
October 22	7	St. Bernard's School	7
October 29	0	Washington High School	28
November 5	13	St. Bernard's School	13
November 12	0	Netcong High School	0
November 19	7	Netcong High School	19

Coaches.....L. Milton Hibler and Donald Hart



One hundred thirty-eight



THE ORACLE

Elementary Grade School Football

Four games were played by the Grade School football team with the teams from Phillipsburg, New Jersey. The Phillipsburg teams won all four by the scores of 19 to 2, 13 to 0, 33 to 12, and 19 to 7.

THE SQUAD

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Jake Smith

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Bruce Tynan

Frank DeSantis

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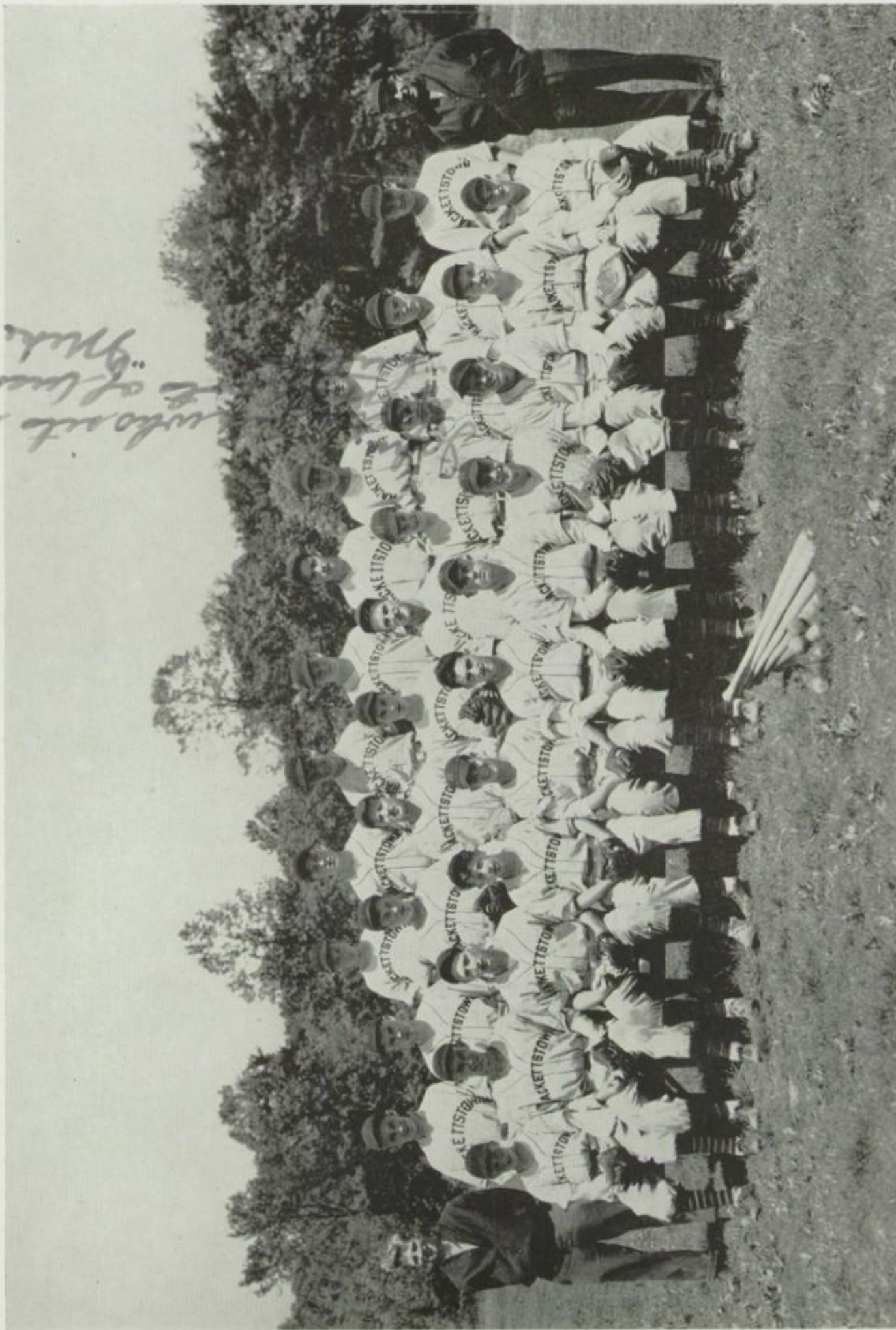
Everit Tillou

Coach, Harold Stevens





Who are in front
of back in the
"Mule"





THE ORACLE

Baseball

The 1945 Hackettstown High School Baseball Club played a schedule of twelve games. The result was six victories and six defeats for an average of five hundred percent. "Mike" Heryla did most of the pitching for the team assisted by "Al" Michell, Morgan, Cannon, and Candler. Dean Sargeant and Gordon Hendershot were the catchers.

Kenneth Willson, Michell, Morgan, and Heryla had the highest batting averages while "Bill" Burke, Captain, and Ralph Beatty, third baseman, led in fielding.

Ralph Beatty, '46, was elected to Captain the 1946 team and Harvey Stevens was re-elected Manager.

The following received the letter "H" and certificates:

Name	Position	Name	Position
Ralph Beatty, '46	Third Base	Earl Morgan, '46	Pitcher
Bill Burke, '45	Short Stop	Alfred Nunn, '45	Right Field
Gerry Cannon, '45	Center Field	Dean Sargeant, '48	Catcher
John Groome, '45	First Base	Harvey Stevens, '47	Manager
Mike Heryla, '47	Pitcher	Kenneth Willson, '45	Second Base
Al Michell, '45	Left Field		

Numerals were awarded to:

Herbert Bartow, '46
Robert Bathgate, '47
Bernard Bennet, '46
Jerre Budd, '50
Charles Burd, '48
Robert Candler, '47
Frank Decker, '49
Arthur Demicelli, '49
Emerson Dickson, '50
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Frank Farley, '49
George Gibbs, '49
Philip Green, '48

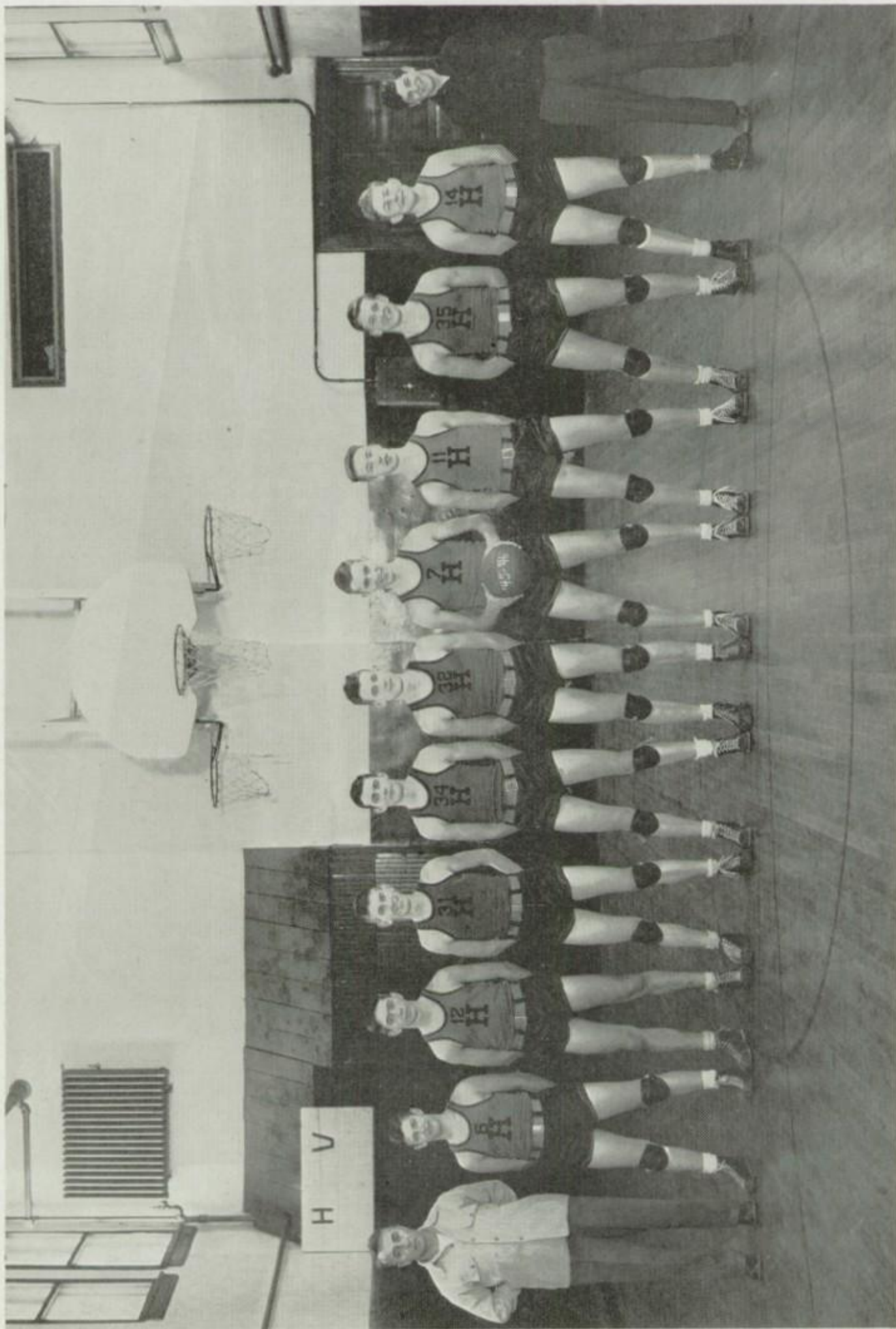
Maurice Griswald, '49
Lyman Gulick, '49
George Gumm, '50
Glenn Hall, '48
Richard Hart, '50
Gordon Hendershot, '46
James Holder, '47
Gerard Jochheim, '46
George Jones, '47
Ted Kastenhuber, '47
Robert Kimble, '50
Jack Lance, '48
John Matusewicz, '49
Neil Mayberry, '49

James McGonigal, '49
James Murphy, '48
Dale Parks, '48
Paul Parks, '49
Dominick Pulsinelli, '49
Dean Sargeant, '48
Brian Schroeder, '50
George Schenawolf, '48
James Souders, '49
Malcon Stickney, '48
John Stoddard, '47
Bruce Tynan, '50
Robert Vett, '48

THE SCHEDULE

Date	H. H. S.	Opponents	Score
April 16	10	Netcong High School	3
April 19	0	Belvidere High School	2
April 23	6	St. Bernard's School	1
April 24	0	High Bridge High School	12
May 2	5	Newton High School	2
May 3	0	Washington High School	10
May 7	3	Netcong High School	2
May 9	2	Newton High School	10
May 15	5	Belvidere High School	1
May 17	3	Blair Academy	4
May 21	4	Washington High School	7
May 31	21	St. Bernard's School	1
Total	59	Total	55

Coach.....Mr. Charles A. Morrison, Lafayette



One hundred forty-four



T H E O R A C L E

Varsity Basketball

Playing a schedule of seventeen games, the 1945-1946 Hackettstown High School basketball team won thirteen games and lost four.

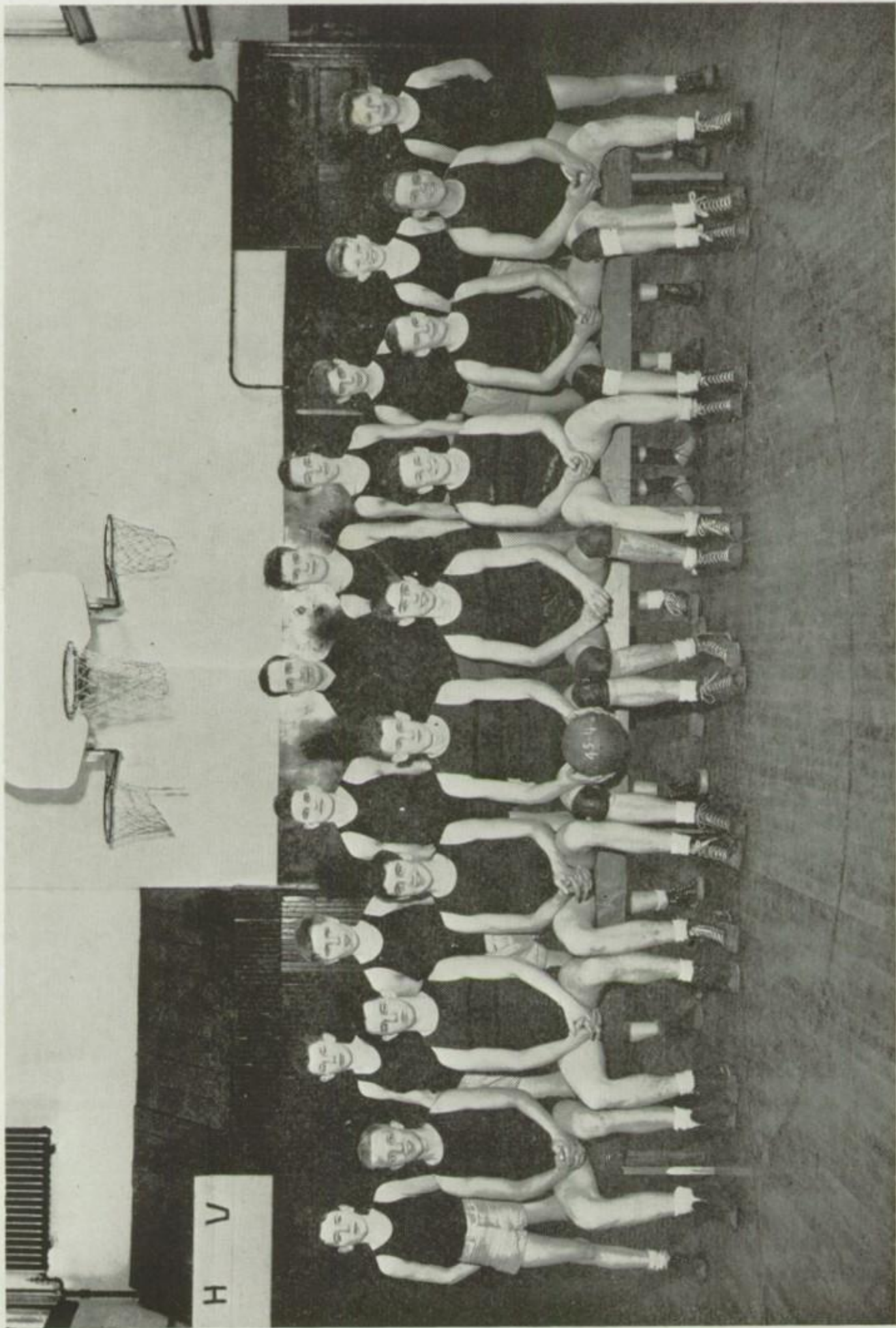
James Cochran, '47 was elected to captain the 1946-1947 team and Jack Lance, '48 was elected manager.

Certificates and the letter "H" were awarded the following members of the squad:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Position</i>
Ralph Beatty, '46	Forward	William Petty, '47	Forward
Roger Harris, '46	Guard	Jack Savage, '47	Forward
Gordon Hendershot, '46	Forward	Dean Sargeant, '48	Forward
James Cochran, '47, Cap't	Center	Lyman Gulick, '49	Guard
William Sherry, '47	Guard	Jack Lance, Mgr., '48	

THE SCHEDULE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>H.H.S.</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Score</i>
December 10	Home	35	Netcong High School	33
December 13	Away	16	Dover High School	26
December 20	Home	27	H. H. S. Alumni	23
January 8	Home	32	Bernardsville High School	29
January 10	Away	31	Netcong High School	18
January 14	Away	30	Roxbury High School	29
January 17	Away	38	Washington High School	39
January 21	Home	36	St. Bernard's School	12
January 22	Away	24	Bernardsville High School	22
January 25	Home	33	Dover High School	29
January 28	Away	38	St. Bernard's School	33
January 29	Away	30	Newton High School	32
January 31	Home	30	Roxbury High School	23
February 4	Away	35	Belvidere High School	24
February 7	Home	30	Washington High School	33
February 11	Home	52	Newton High School	21
February 14	Home	42	Belvidere High School	22



One hundred forty-six



T H E O R A C L E

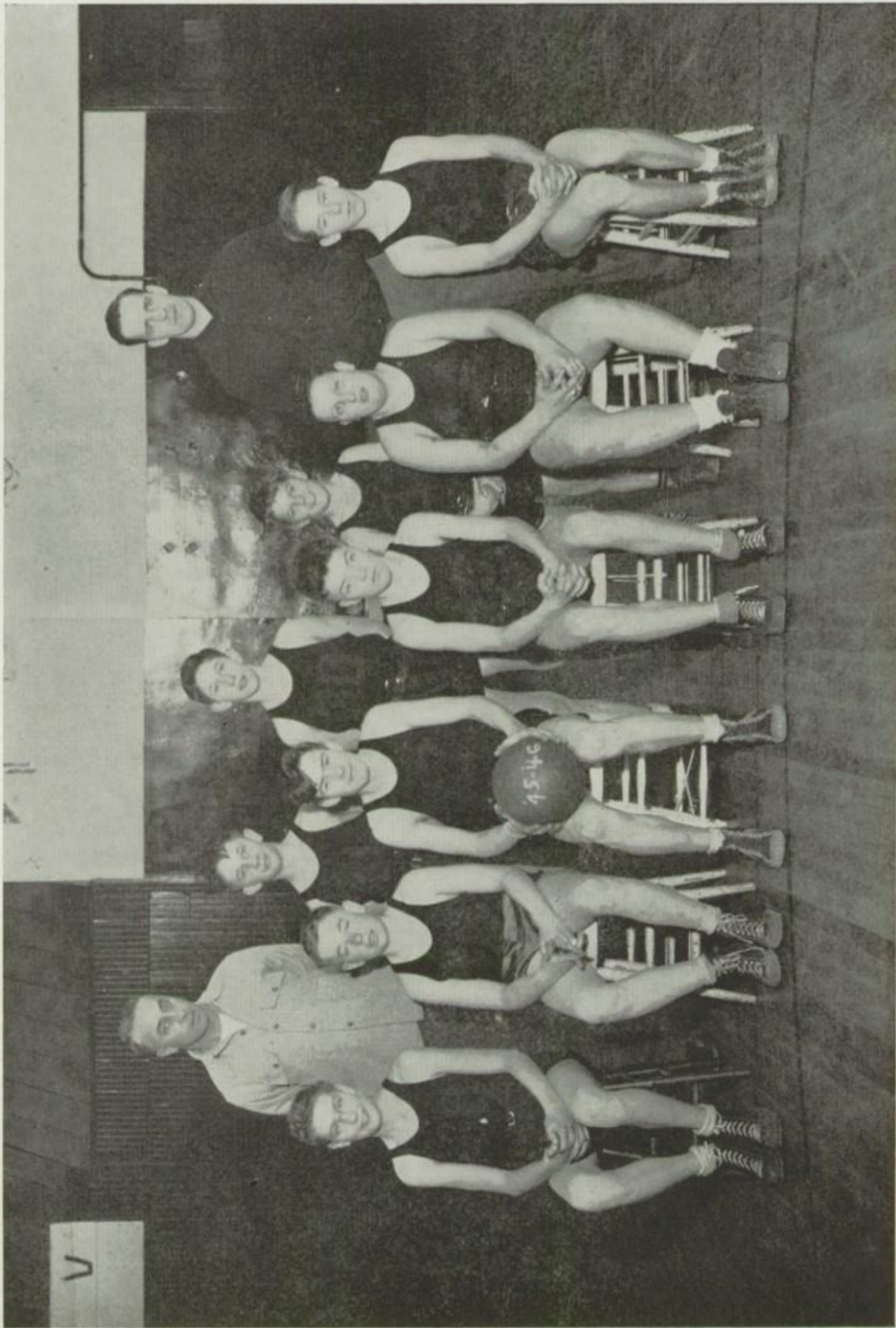
Junior Varsity Basketball

The Hackettstown High School Junior Varsity Basketball Team played seventeen games. Fourteen games were won and three games lost.

<i>Player</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>Position</i>
Edward Leskowski, '47	Guard	Malcolm Applegate, '49	Guard
Charles Burd, '48	Guard	Franklin Decker, '49	Forward
Richard Kehler, '48	Forward	Frank Farley, '49	Forward
Wilbur Mooney, '48	Forward	George Gibbs, '49	Guard
James Murphy, '48	Guard	Maurice Griswold, '49	Forward
Dale Parks, '48	Center	Frank Osmun, '49	Forward
Weldon Rush, '48	Forward	Kenneth Roehrich, '49	Center
		James Souders, '49	Forward

THE SCHEDULE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>H.H.S.</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Score</i>
December 10	Home	11	Netcong High School	15
December 13	Away	20	Dover High School	13
December 20	Home	29	H. H. S. Alumni	27
January 8	Home	40	Bernardsville High School	22
January 10	Away	14	Netcong High School	28
January 14	Away	35	Roxbury High School	21
January 17	Away	34	Washington High School	7
January 21	Home	24	St. Bernard's School	11
January 22	Away	18	Bernardsville High School	15
January 25	Home	30	Dover High School	27
January 28	Away	22	St. Bernard's School	11
January 29	Away	23	Newton High School	27
January 31	Home	24	Roxbury High School	14
February 4	Away	32	Belvidere High School	10
February 7	Home	23	Washington High School	7
February 11	Home	33	Newton High School	15
February 14	Home	32	Belvidere High School	12



One hundred forty-eight



THE ORACLE

Eighth Grade Basketball

The Grade School Basketball Team played two games with Oxford Grade School. Hackettstown won both games by the scores of 31 to 23 and 27 to 16, respectively.

<i>Player</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>Position</i>
Richard Asdourian	Guard	Richard Hart	Forward
Jerre Budd	Forward	Robert Kimble	Center
Howard Burd	Guard	Brian Schroeder	Guard
Richard Cannon	Center	Robert Souders	Guard
Frank DeSantis	Guard	Robert Stiff	Guard

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>H.G.S.</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Score</i>
February 6	Away	31	Oxford Grade School	23
February 11	Home	27	Oxford Grade School	16

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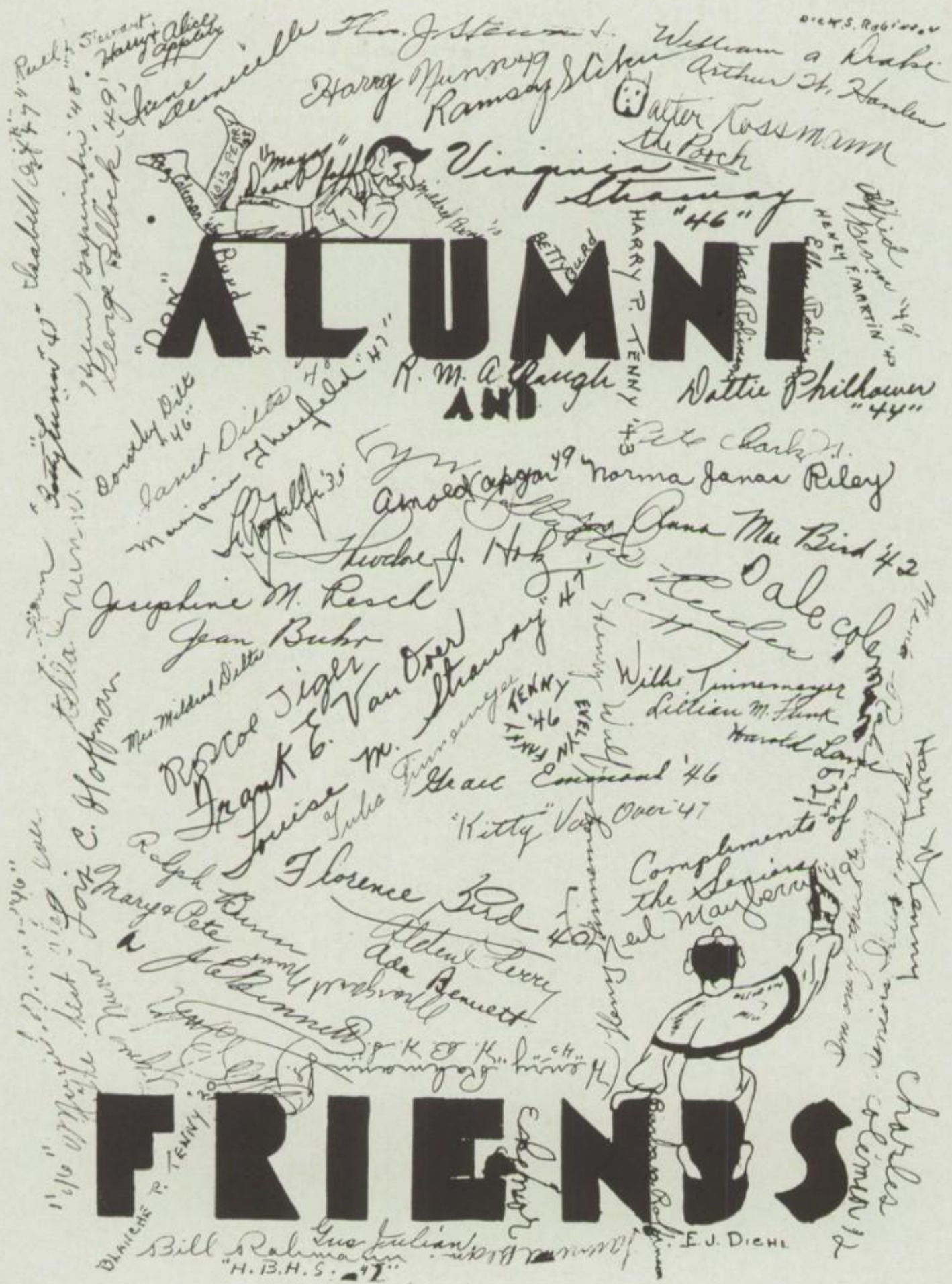
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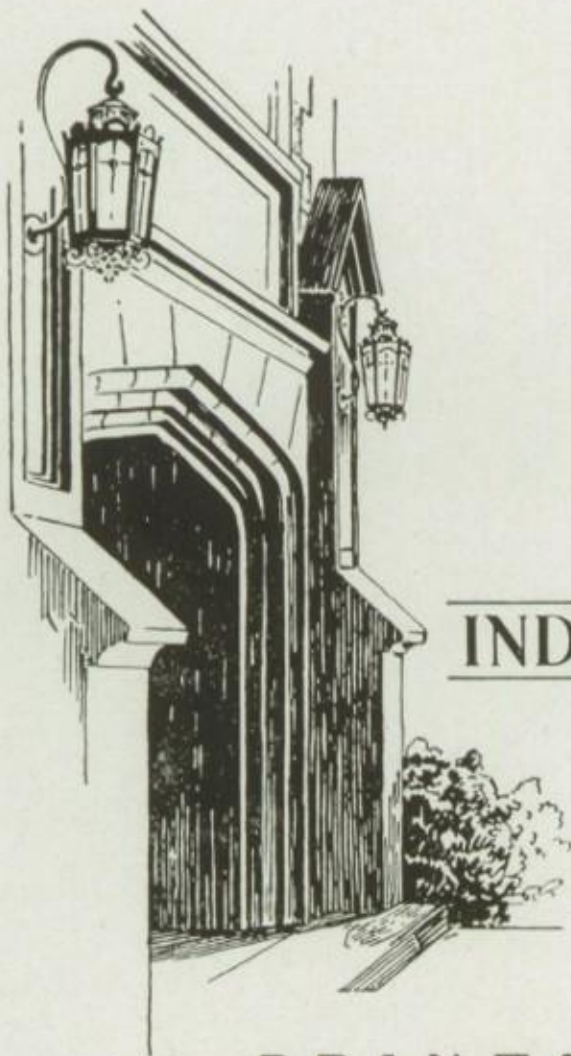
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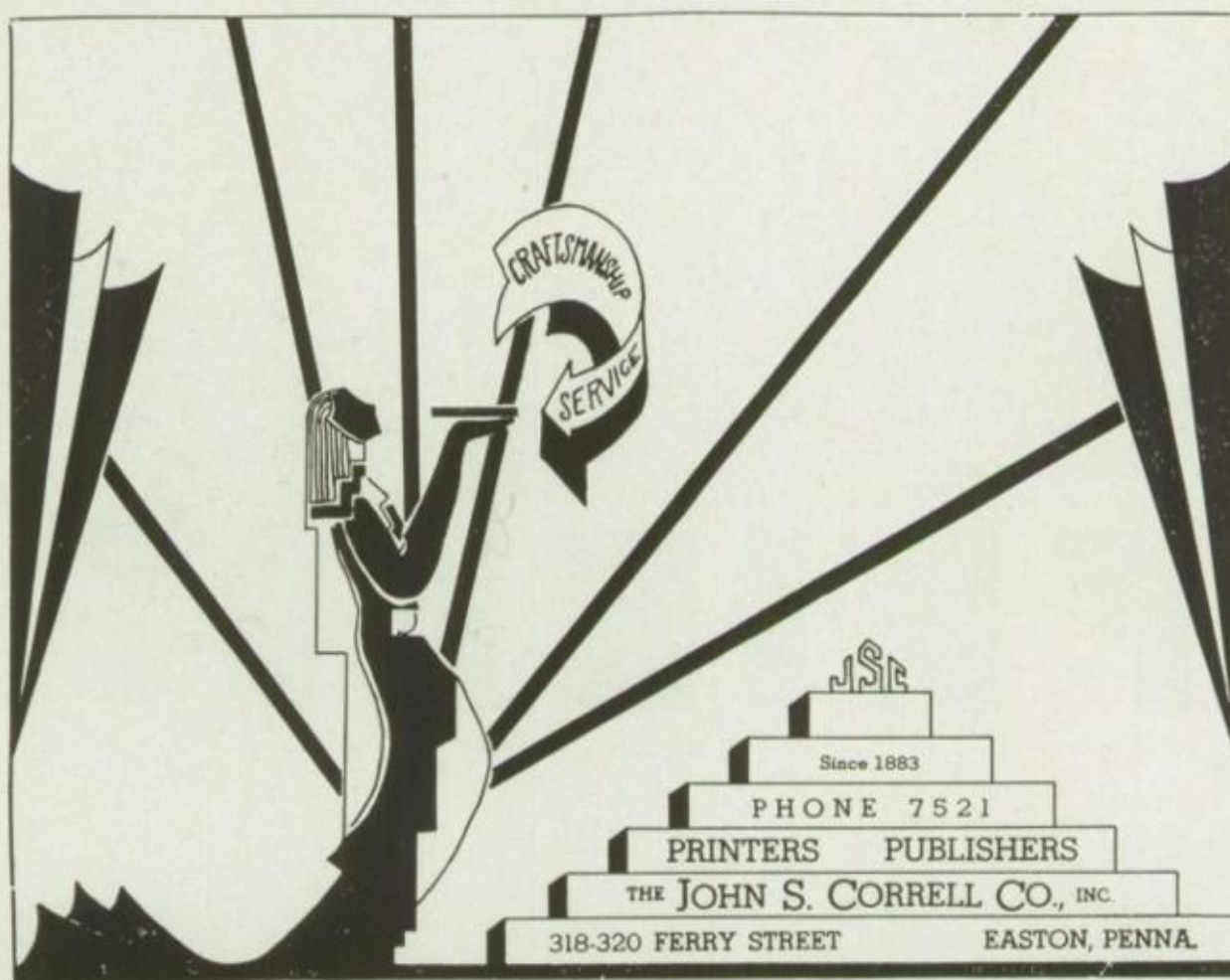
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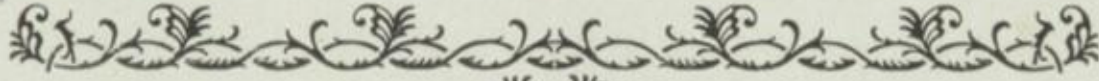
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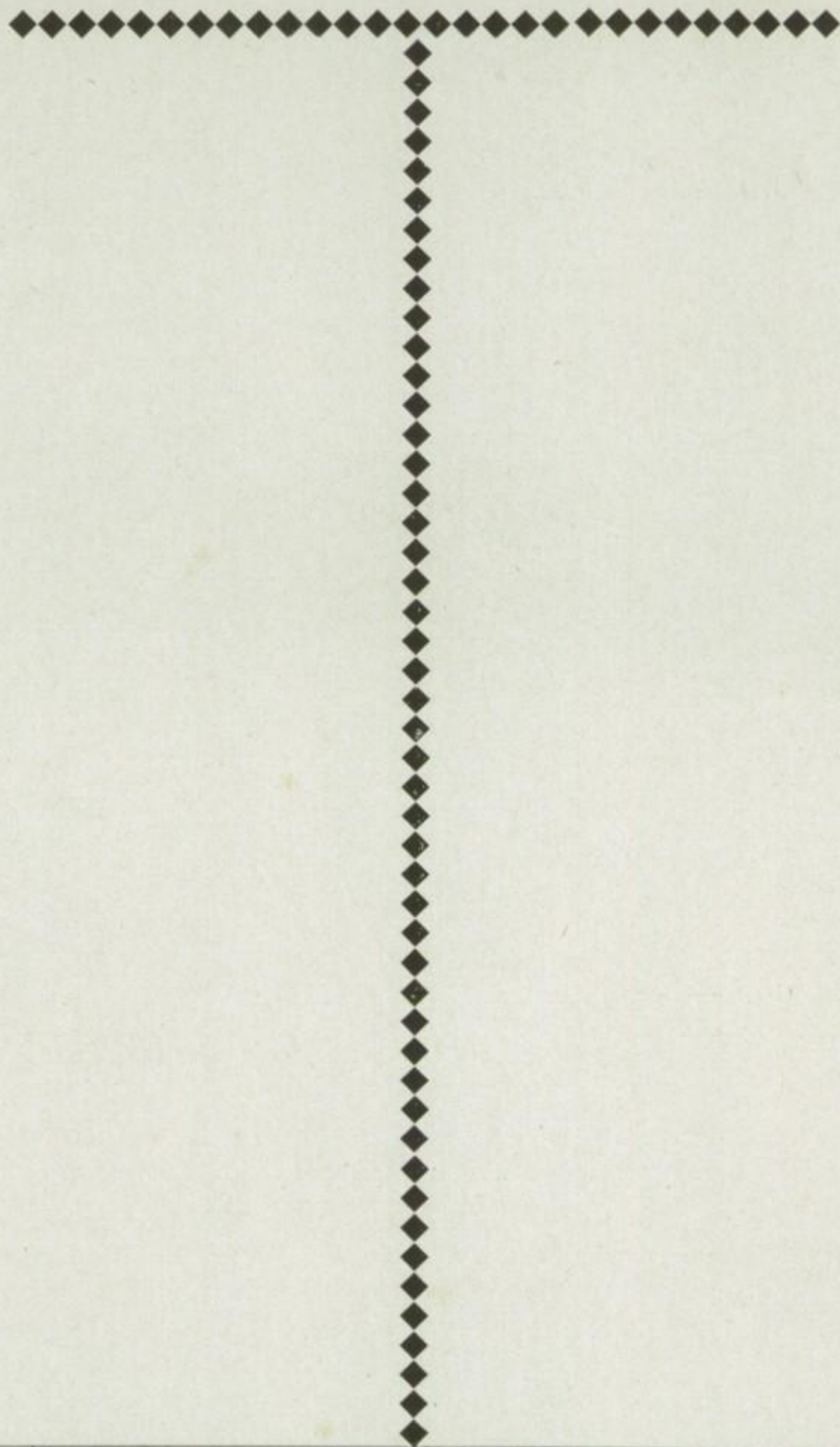
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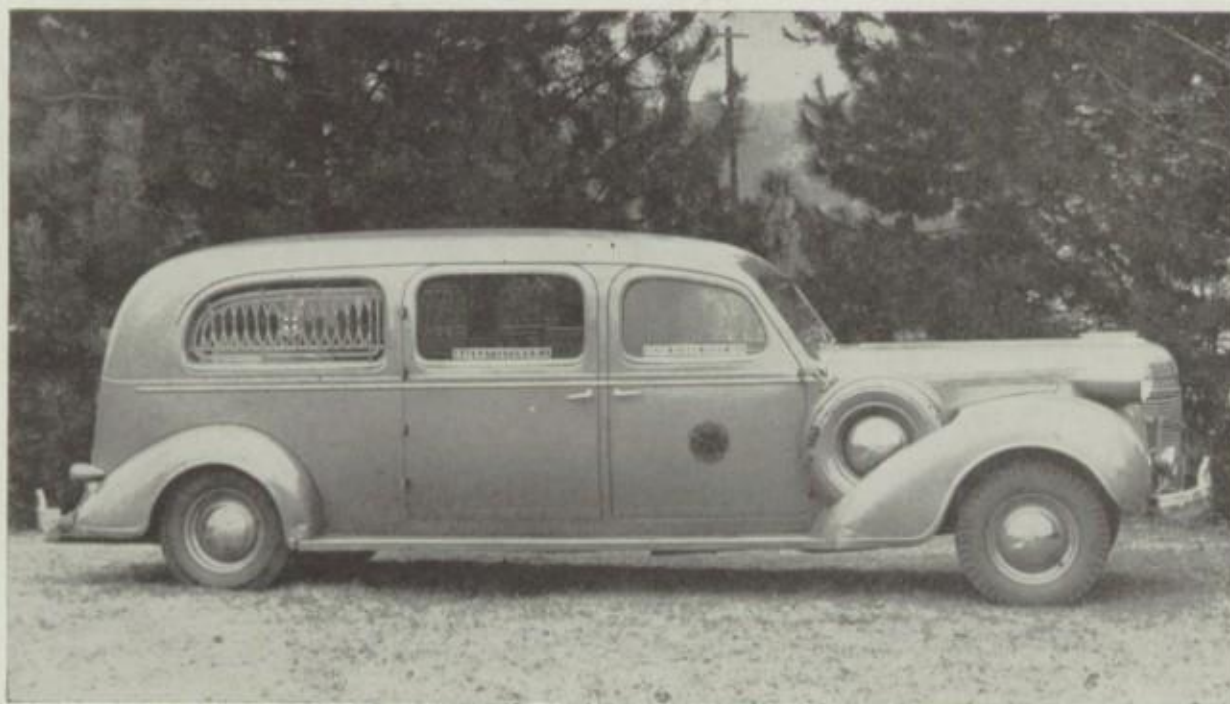
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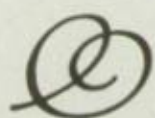
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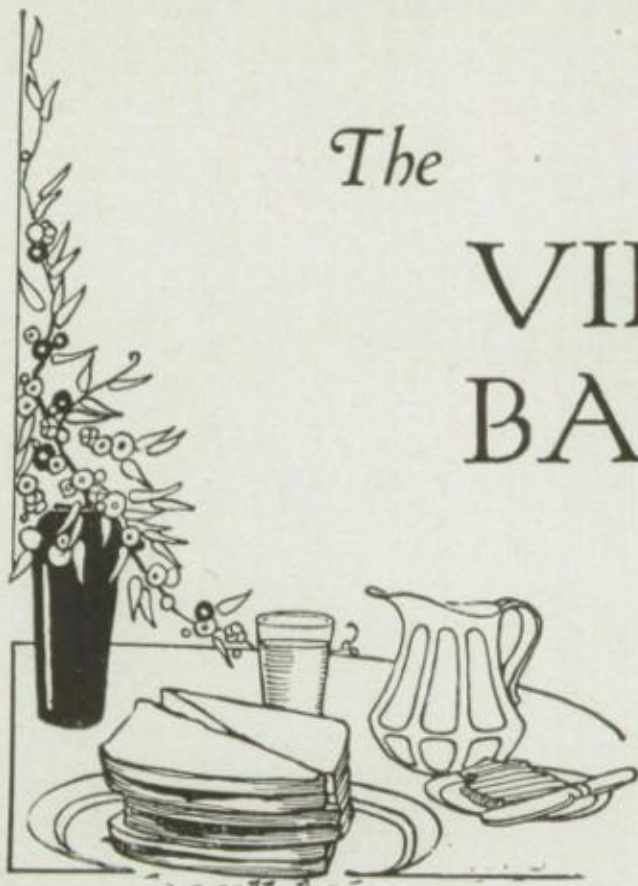
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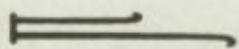
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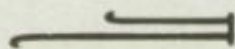
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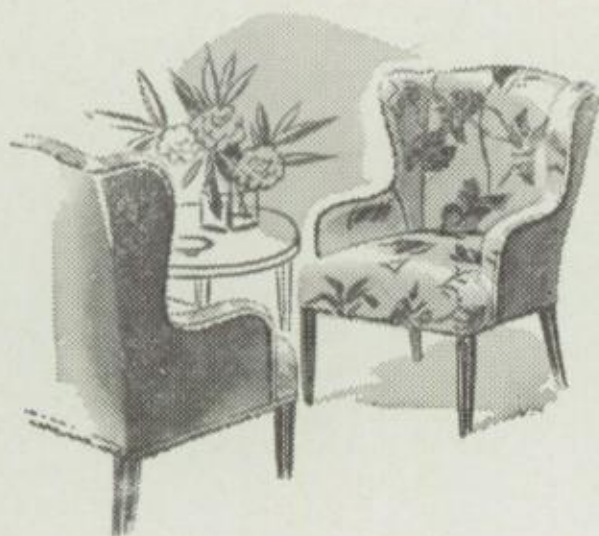


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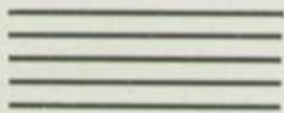
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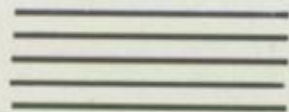
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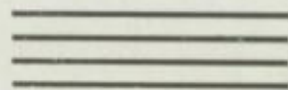
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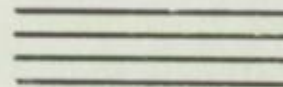
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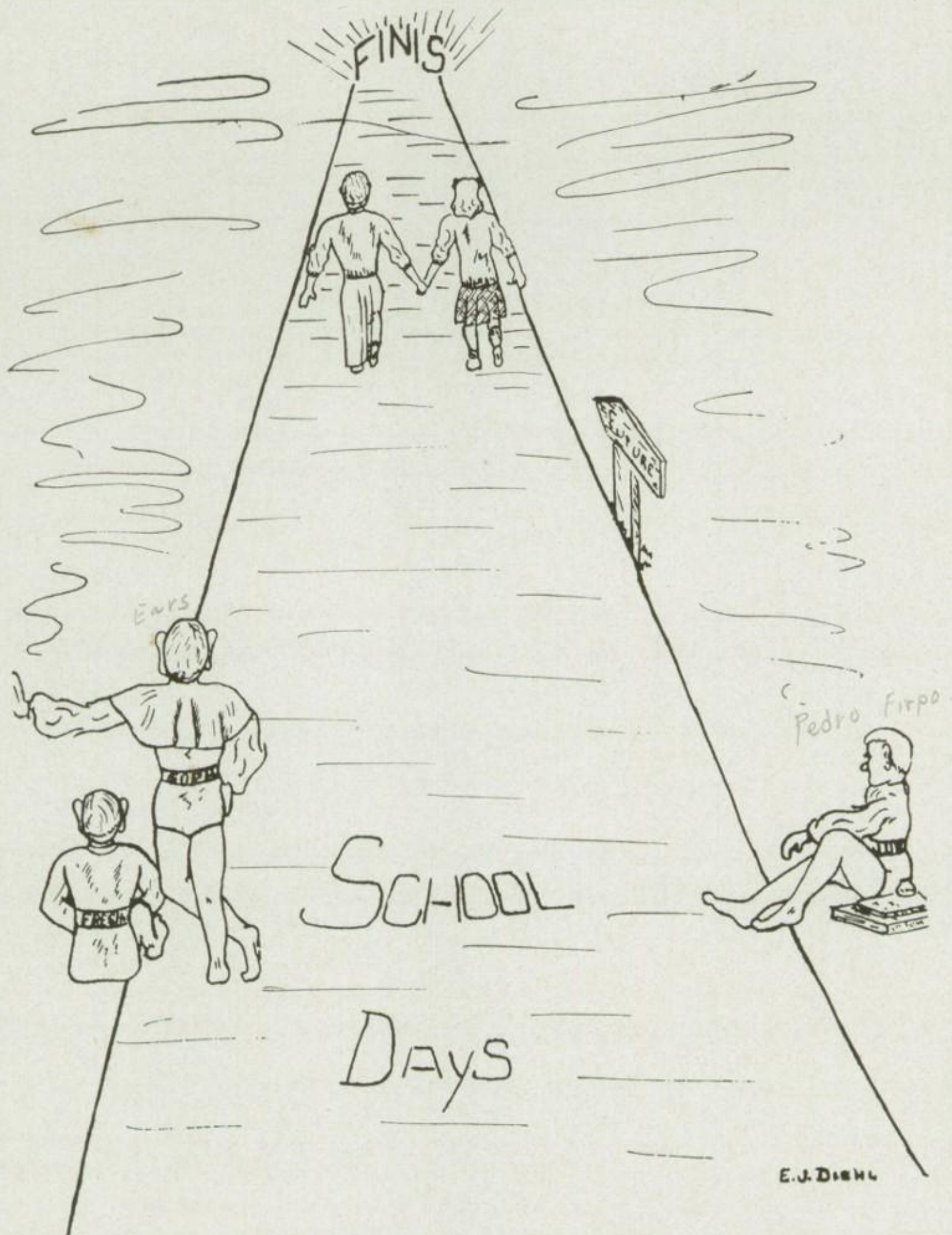
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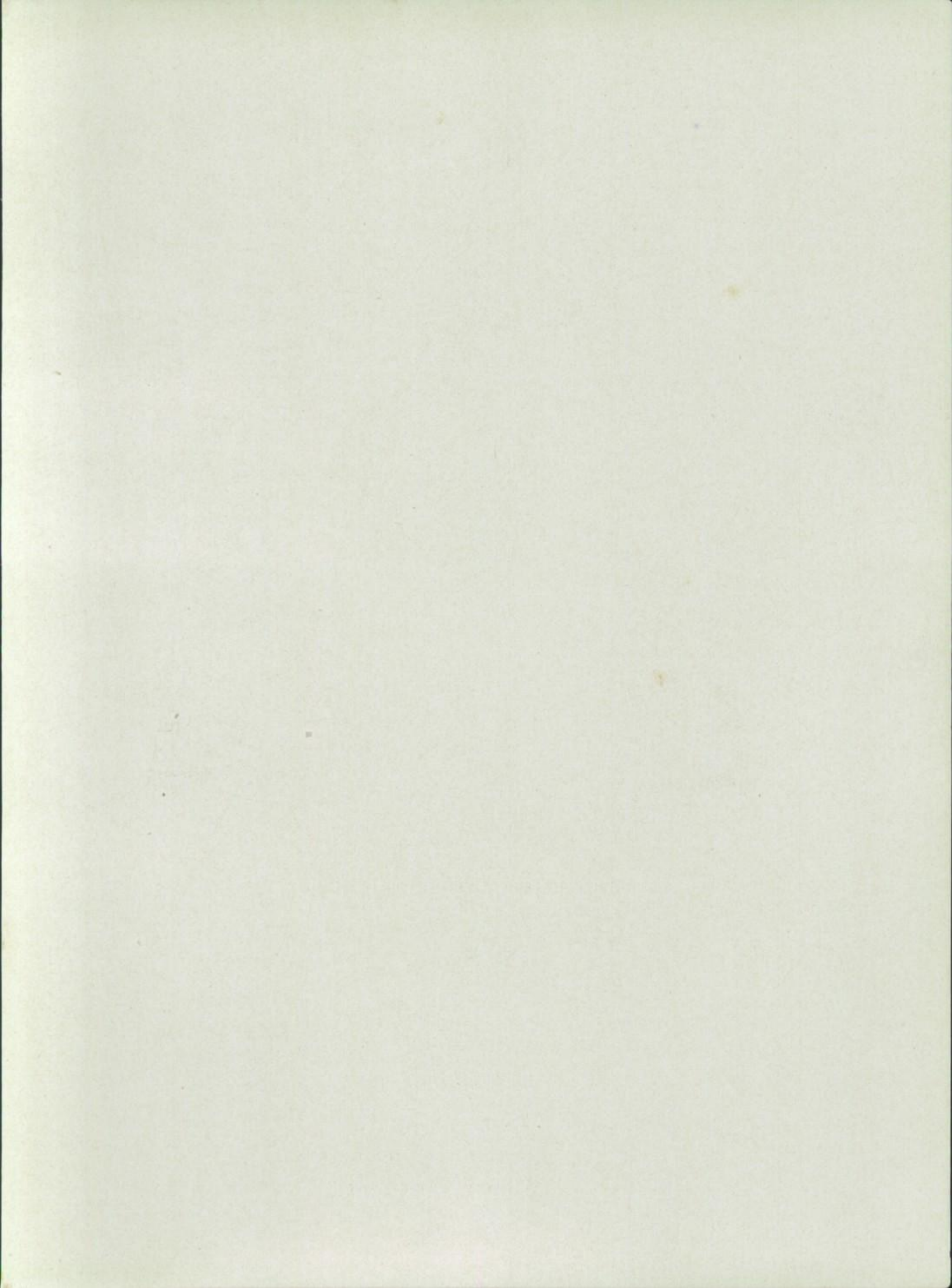
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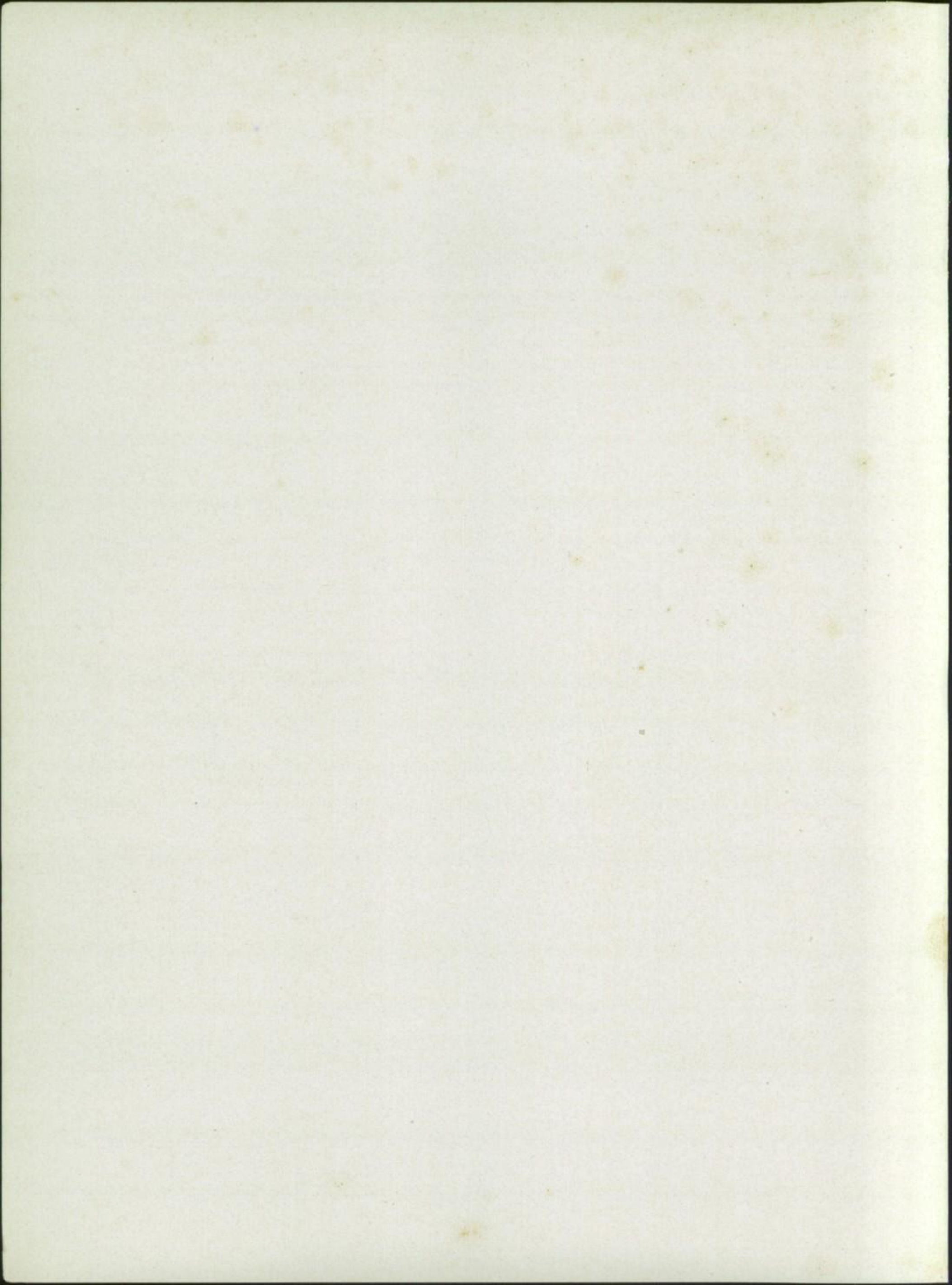
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